with which is incorporated the

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT

per annum. Postage to any part of

the World \$2.

No. 15,596,

Subscription, paid in advance, \$12

DIRECTORY & CHRONICLE

Complete Edition \$10.00

Orders may be sent to th Hongkong Daily Press Office and to the Local Brokeellers

PRICE, \$3 PER MONIH.

ESTABLISHED 1857

HONGRONG, MONDAY, APRIL 13rn, 1908.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. YE OLDE ENGLISH

WATER

號六十九百五千五萬一第

In Elegant Botiles. A DELIGHTFUL ADJUNCT TO THE TOILET.

# A. S. WATSON & CO..

LIMITED. ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

PORTLAND CEMENT. In Casks 375 lbs. net \$5.00 per cask ex Factory. In Bags 250 lbs. net \$3.00 per bags ex Factory. SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1907. BROWNING AUTOMATIC

POCKET PISTOLS. CALIBRE 7.65 m.m.

With CHAMBER for 8 CARTRIDGES FIRING 8 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 6th March, 1907,

AUTOMATIO MAUSER PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.63 m.m. With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS. CARLOWITZ & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 13th March, 1907.

### NEW CARTRIDGES.

Y Popular English Manufacturers. Bores and Sizes. SMOKELESS POWDER and CHILLED BHOT. From No. 10 to SSSG. at \$6, 87 and \$7.50 per 100 SPORTING REQUISITES and AIR GUNS in Variety. Inspection Invited.

WM. SCHMIDT-&-CO. Hongkong, 26th October, 1906.

#### A. TACK & CO.. 26, DES VEUX ROAD, CENTRAL.

JUST LANDED A LARGE STOCK OF WRATTEN and WAINWRIGHT PLATES.

EASTMAN'S KODAKS and FILMS. DEVELOPING and PRINTING UNDERTAKEN. Hongkong, 4th March, 1997.

A LING & CO.. 19; QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Next to Messrs. Kuhn & Komor).

FURNITURE AND PHOTO GOODS

Photographic Goods of every Description in Stock.

Developing and Printing Undertaken. Hongkong, 31st July, 1907.

DEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

> TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

7.80 a.m. to 9.80 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 9.20 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 11.50 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 22.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 2.15 p.m to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 8.80 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m, to 8.00 p.m, ... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS. 8.45 p.m & 9.01 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m., every hour.

SATURDAYS. Extra O ars at 11.80 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 9.00 am. to 9.80 a.m. ... Every 80 minutes. 9.80 a.m. to 10.80 a.m. ... Every to minutes, 10.00 a.m. to 17.00 c.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 11.45 a.m. to 12.00 Noon., Every 15 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes, NIGHT CARS at 8.45 p.w. & 9.00 p.m., 9.46 to

11.15 p.m., every half hour. SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Contral.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON. General Managers. Hougkong, 9th May, 1907.

# MIYASAKI -& -CO., COAL MERCHANTS.

日三十月三年四十三緒光

HEAD OFFICE: - Sakayemachi, Kobe, Japan. BRANCH OFFICES:-Nishinohashi, Shimonoseki, Japan, and Hongkong.

CABLE ADDRESSES:-

"MIYASAKI," applying to Head Office and Shimonoseki Branch. "YUTAKA," applying to Hongkong Branch only. A. B. C. 5th Edition used.

THE HEAD and BRANCH OFFICES will receive any Order for

JAPAN COALS.

Y. KUBO, MANAGER, HONGKONG, No. 5. Queen's Road Central.

Per Cass.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1907.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO..

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

LONDON, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA ESTABLISHED 1915.

and the second second		<b>3</b>
BRAND	<b>7</b> ★★★ -	<b>\$</b> 21.50
	* * *	19.00
<b>"</b>	**	16.00
WHISK	y, PALL MALL	19.00
	JOHN WAZKER & SONS'	>·>
<b>"</b>	OLD HIGHLAND?-	12.00
99	C. P. & CO.'S SPECIAL	
	BLEND	10.00
PORT V	VINE, INVALIDS	19.00
39	DOURO	13.00
SHERR	Y, AMOROSO	19.00
<b>39</b>	LA TORRE	15.25
BENEI	DICTINE, D.O.M	40.50

THE ABOVE EXCLUSIVELY SHIPPED TO SIEMSSEN & CO. HONGKONG AGENTS.

# MONTEBELLO DUC DE CHAMPAGNE

SOLE AGENTS: Telephone No. 75.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Hongkong, 13th April, 1908,

15, Queen's Road Contral.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCK OF SWEATERS ALL WEIGHTS AND SHAPES.

WOOL SCARFS.

UNDERWEAR.

LANE. CRAWFORD

Hongkong, 24th March, 1908.

LONG HING 17, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

DEVELOPING & PRINTING UNDERTAKEN.

TRADE

**\$14** "WHITE HORSE"

YEARS OLD.

一拜禮

WHISK BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND

號三十月四年八春百九千一英港香

PROM THE ORIGINAL RECEIPT of 1746.

SOLE AGENTS:

JUST PUBLISHED:

TEN

LANE. CRAWFORD & CO.

# KELLY & WALSH. LTD.

A HAND BOOK TO HONGKONG Entirely Rewritten, Revised & Brought Up-to-date with 3 New Maps ... \$2.00 Every Man's Own Lawyer 1908 ... ... \$ 5.75 Encyclopedia of Marine Law, by L. Duckworth ... 4.50 Alcohol and the Human Body, by Sir V. Horsley and M. D. Sturge ... ... Home Nursing, by Sister Grace ... Fevers in the Tropics, Their Clinical & Microscopical Differentiation Including the Milroy Lectures on Kala-Azar, by L. Rogers... ... ... 24.50 The Celestial & His Religions or the Religious Aspect in China, by J. Dyer Ball ... ... ... 3,00 J

5,000 Years of John Chinaman, by J. Dyer Ball ... ... ... \$0.75 The Pith of the Classics: Quotations from the Chinese Classics in Colloquial Use, by J. Dyer Ball ... ... ... 2.09 Historic Macao, by C. M. de Jesus, Illus. 6.00

UP-TO-DATE BOOKKEEPING The "DADE" PERPETUAL LEAF LEDGER NO OPENING UP OF NEW LEDGERS NO BLANK LEAVES

NO DEAD MATTER TIME, SPACE, & MONEY SAVED Samples may be seen, and the system fully explained at our office, or our representative will call upon firms by appointment.

# CHAMPAGNE H. MUMM & CO.,

MOST POPULAR WINE.

Can be had in the following qualities:-EXTRA DRY (Gout Americain).

(Cordon Rouge). BRUT

SALES IN THE UNITED STATES EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL OTHER BRANDS.

SERVED IN ALL CLUBS AND FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, AND OBTAINABLE AT ALL WINE MERCHANTS IN THE COLONY, AND FROM SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1907.

# "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" PUBLICATIONS.

DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE OF THE FAR EAST ... ... \$10.00 Small Edition 6.00 CHILDREN OF FAR CATHAY: a Social and Political Novel, by C. J. Halcombe ... Talcombe ... OF HONGKONG,

being an Historical\_Sketch to which is added an Account of the Celebrations in 1891 THE HONGKONG TYPHOON, Sept.

18th, Illustrated Account
TEMPORARY MINING REGULA-TIONS IN CHINA ..... 0.50 REGULATIONS FOR BAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN CHINA ... HONGKONG HANSARD REPORTS

OF THE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Published Annually MOUNTINGS OF NAVAL GUNS and their Subsequent Use with the Ladysmith Relief Column WARLIKE EXPLOITS OF THE MERCHANT NAVY, by J. E.

Featherstonhaugh
POLITICAL OBSTACLES TO MIS-SIONARY SUCCESS IN CHINA TRADE MARK REGULATIONS IN CHINA ... ... ...

CHILDREN OF FAR CATHA A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL NOVEL OF ABSORBING INTEREST. By CHAS, J. HALCOMBE

(Formerly of the Imperial Chinese Customs

Service, Author of "The Mystic Flowery Land," etc.). THE VOLUME which consists of 46. Pages, and includes a Sketch Plan of historical interest showing the disposition of the Forces at the battle of Kweilin, is dedicated to Sir ROBERT HART, G.C.M.G. and Dr. A

Its description of Chinese Social Custom and Superstitions, combined with the insight it gives into political conditions in China makes "CHILDREN OF FAR CATHAI" an excellent volume for presentation to friends at Home. Well bound in Yellow Cloth with Chinese Emblem in Gold.

To be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH LTD. Messrs. BREWER & Co., or from the Printers and Publishers, the "Hongkong DAILY PRESS" Office.

FROM HONGKONG TO CANTON, BY THE PEARL RIVER—"A Book for the Globetrotter," by Capt. C. V. LLOYD; with Maps and Illus. \$1.90 HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS, half yearly vol. bound ... ... FIFTY YEARS ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR, 1864 to 1913 ...... 2.00 RATES OF EXCHANGE AT

HONGKONG English Mail days 1874 to 1906 ... ... ... 2.00 BOMBAY RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG, English Mail Days 1893 to 1905 ... ... 1.00 CALLED OUT: or the Chung Wang's Daughter, an Anglo-Chinese Romance, by Chas. J. H. Halcombe ... 2.00 FROM PORTEMOUTH TO PEKING.

VIA LADYSMITH, WITH A NAVAL BRIGADE (Cruise of H.M.S. Terrible) ... ... ... SKETCH OF THE WEST RIVER... PLAN OF VICTORIA NEW TERRITORY ... 0.75 POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM ... 0.25

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE RS. GILLANDERS "CLAREMONT," 2 & 4. KENNEDY ROAD. Hongkong, 9th February, 1907

> STORAGE. FOR COAL, TIMBER, &c.

TO BE LET, a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 285 at NORTH POINT, Suitable for above Purpose. EXTENSIVE WATER FRONT. DEEP WATER

Also FOR SALE. Portious of MARINE LOTS Nos. 31 & 36 on PRAYA EAST. Approximate ARE 43,000 SQUARE FT. 999 YEARS' LEASE For Particulars, apply—

GEO. FENWICK & Co., LTD. Hongkong, 8th June, 1906.

# INSURANCE

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. (ESTABLISHED 1825.)

THE Accumulated Funds of the Company are nearly £11.000.000. and the annual revenue is at the rate of

£3600

PER DAY. DODWELL & CO., LD. a1144--3] Agents.

HOTELS

# HONGKONG HOTEL

FIRST-CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE.

Dining accommodation for 300 Person Well Furnished Reception Rooms Private Bar and Billiard Room for Hotel Residents Electric Lifts to each Floor. Electric Lighting and Fans

Telephones on every Floor. Every Comfort Ladies Afternoon Tea Rooms Ladies' Cloak Rooms Matron in attendance

CHARGES MODERATE, AND NO EXTRAS. A. F. DAVIES, Manager,

## KING EDWARD HOTEL.

A HIGH CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL. Ladies' Afternoon Tea-Rooms. Private Bar and Billiard-Rooms. Hot and Cold Water throughout.

Electrically Lighted Electric Fans (if required). Electric Passenger Elevator to each floor.
Table D'Hote at separate tables. For Terms, &c., apply to the-

MANAGER, Hongkong, 24th July, 1905.

#### " KINGSCLERE," PRIVATE HOTE L.

APPROJCH FROM KENNEDY ROAD AND MACDONNEL ROAD. Telephone No. 134.

"SACHSOLA." Telegraphic Address: } A.B.C. Code, 5th Ed. LECTRIC LIGHT, Hot and Cold Water throughout. Billiards. Tennis, Croquet, putting green and fine stubling for horses. Proprietress, Mrs. G. SACHSE

> "BRAESIDE," -PRIVATE-HOTEL.

TANDING in its own grounds with Tennis Well Furnished Bedrooms, every home comfort. Fine View of the Harbour; Terms moderate. Telephone, No. 690.

Apply ic Mrs. F. W. WATTS, "Brasside," 20, Macdonnell Road. Hongkong, 4th December, 1907.

### THE GRAND POTEL. DIVISION STREET, KOBE.

FIRST-CLASS CUISINE.

COMFORTABLE & AIRY BEDROOMS Situated in close proximity to the Harbour and Railway Station.

BEST WINES AND LIQUORS SUPPLIED. Special arrangements for a long stay. F. DOMBALLE Propriétaires.

# VICTORIA HOTE SHAMEEN-CANTON.

FIRST CLASS EUROPEAN HOTEL On the British Concession. · Electrically Lighted.. Every Modern Comfort and Convenience at

Reasonable Rates. Under the Personal Superintendence of H. HAYNES, late Manager Hongkong Hotel

#### MACAO HOTEL. TELEGRAMS-FARMER, MACAO, MACAO, CHINA.

In the Centre of the Praya Grande. Both Hotels Electrically Lighted and under experienced European Management. Every Comfort and Convenience for Resident and Tourists.

#### "BOA VISTA' (HOTEL-SANITARIUM OF SOUTE CHINA), MACAO.

WM. FARMER Proprietor

Management and most strict supervision management and most strict supervision as to food cleanliness and bygiene of the place All comforts of a bome. A most pleasant retreat for those desirous of

a few days rest and quiet. Comfortable accommodation for travellers paying a visit to the historical and picturesque colony of Macao. Macao is 40 miles south-west of Hongkong.

Two steamers (s.s. Sui An and Sui Tai) daily to and from Hongkong, and two steamers to and from Canton, give easy communication with both these centres. Cable Address-" BOAVISTA,"

For Terms, apply THE MANAGER. Mr. T. K. Dealy will not as headmaster of

of Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright, or until further

The Police Magistrates' Department is ex-

The third steel steam-launch, the "Wheeler."

built to the order of the Philippine Govern-

ment by the Hougkong and Whampoa Dook

Lieutecant in the Cadet Company attached to

the Hongkong Volunteer Corps with effect

During the Caster vacation the offices of the

Supreme Court will be open from 10 am. to 1

p.m. daily. The vacation commences on April

17 and concludes on April 23. On the public

An inquiry was conducted by Mr. Kemp at

the Magistracy on Saturday marning, touching

the death of Cheung Kam Toun who died the

previous afternoon in Victoria Gaol where he

was confined for debt. Death was due to

According to the official returns, Japan's

total rice crop last year aggregated 49,043,802

kohu, showing an increase of 5.9 per cent, as

compared with the previous year. The returns

Despatches from the Secretary of State to

Hongkong containing the report of the

Brussels Sugar Convention and the protocol

for the admission of Russia to the convention

The private yacht "Nirvana," which is owned

by Mudame la Comtesse de Bram, arrived in

port on Saturday morning from the Straits

Settlements. The party on board consist of

the Comtasse and a party of six. Shortly after

arrival visits were paid by Admiral Sir Hed-

It is notified in the Gazette that a copy of a

pamphlet entitled an "Abstract of Legal Pre-

liminaries to Marriage in the United Kingdom,

in India, and in British Dominions beyond the

Seas," which has been reprinted from the

Appendix to the 69th Annual Report of the

Registrar General for England and Wales

may be seen on application at the Registrar

A dispute between the Cantonese and Hakkas

took place at Kowloon-chai the other day.

About fifty men on each side armed with bam-

Hakka lad was injured and had to be taken to

the hospital by P. C. Perkins of Yaumati-

Two of his assailants appeared before Mr. J. R.

Wood at the Mugistracy on Saturday and were

Friday the 17th instant, being a public holi-

day, and Monday, the 20th instant, bling a

Bank holiday under the Public Holidays Or-

dinance, 1875, will be observed as Government

helidays It is also notified that His Excel-

lency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Saturday, the 18th instant, to be observed as

a public holiday throughout the Government

departments, except the Police Magistrates

It is notified in the Gazette that, in accordance

with the terms of The Rating Ordinance, No.

6 of 1901, owners and occupiers of tenements

are reminded that rates for the second quarter

of 1908 are payable in advance on or b fore the

30th April, 1908. If any person shall fail to

pay such rates on or before the 30 h May, 1908,

proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court

for their recovery without further notice. No

refund of rates on vacant tenements will be

granted unless such rates have been paid during

and within the month of April, nor unless

application is made for such refund within

fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CONFUSION OF MAHOMEDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

I had gone bankrupt owing apparently to

paragraph in your issue of this morning to the

effect that one A. Mahomed of 18 d'Aguilar St.

was involved in some Bankrup!cy proceeding;

SIR, -As I received many enquiries whether

fined (10 each or 16 days in prison.

boos belaboured each other for some time.

average crops for the pist.seven years.

are published in the G zetle.

worth Lumbion and others.

General's Office in this Colony."

holidays the offices will be entirely closed.

Co., left for Manila on Saturday.

from this date.

natural causes.



WATSON\_ LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841

DINNER GIVEN BY THE PRESIDEN OF THE IMPERIAL ROYAL AUSTRIAN EXHIBITION

MR. ARTHUR KRUPP-

In Honour of THE WIENER MAENNERGESANG VEREIN

Saroy Hotel, London, May 27th, 1906

#### MENU

Barquettes Savoy-Caviar frais Tortue claire Saumon d'Ecosse glace au Chambertin Concombros Vinaigrette

Mousse de Jamb m 1 la Viennoise Selle d'Agneau à la broche, sauce Months Haricots Verts an Beurre Pommes Macaire

Ris de Veau Lucullus-Granite Nero Chapon on Cassarole Salade Romaine Truffes en surprise Asperges d'Argenteuil, sauce Hollandaise

Friandises Fraises rafraichies à la Crême

Bombe pralinés, sauce Suchard

# WINE LIST

Romino Golden Sherry aus den Koenig Kellereien Rudesheim Hinterhaus 1893 Chateau-Monton-Rothschild, oschet du Chateau 18:0 Champagne

# SAINT-MARCEAUX

### A.S. WATSON & CO.. LIMITED.

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. Hongkong, 13th April, 19(8)

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. ONLY communications relating to the news column should be addressed to The Epiron. Correspondents must forward their names and ad-

dresses with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good All letters for publication should be written or one side of the paper only. No anonymously signed communications that ave already appeared in other papers will be inserter.

Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash Telegraphic Address: l'REHS. Codes: A.H.C. 5th Ed. Lieber. P. O. Box, 34. Telephone No. 12. DEATH.

On Sunday Ai ril 5th, at 315 Abbeydale Road, Sheffield, in his 80th year, and firtified by the last rates of the Church, Francis Droy v. of Cook Bridge, Sounty Wicklow, I claud, R.I P. [By Cable]. Australian and American papers please c py.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒJX ROAD C LONDON OFFICE: 131. FLEET STREET. E.C.



often the case, no doubt, that those which but originality isn't. Only the other day at the public subsequently see are less in dinner a man quoted "an awfully smart teresting than the ones with-held. Un- saying "from the Overseas Daily Mail. It suitable for the crowded columns of a daily he had been sensibly dishonest, and given newspaper, they might be the brightest it as his own, (which he could have done, features of a "notes and queries" magazine. as he misquoted, anyway) we should have Sometimes it is difficult to know how to enjoyed it and been satisfied. Under the regard them. What, for example, is to be circumstances, it was imporative to point said of the following naive communication, out that the late John Hay wrote it before I shall thank you to insert a paragraph to the coming to us, fully stamped, just as we ever the Daily Mail was heard of. Even reproduce it, all the way from Massa- then, John HAY merely adapted MARCUS

March 9, 1903, TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Sin,-It is interesting at times to recur to our own planet, our Home the Earth. Circumference, about 24,899 miles (equatorial); diameter, 7926, (equatorial); area, some 197,000,000 square miles, volume, 269,000,000,000 is no mention of inconsistency in the

oubic miles. Comparisons. (1) Our Sun has 1,310,000 our volume, and 231,000 times our weight. (2) Our Moon has 1/19 our volume, and 1/81 our weight. (3) Jupiter, 1309 times as large, and weighs 316 imes as much. (4) Mars has about 1/7 of our volume, and 1/10 of our weight,—Sincerely

> CHARLES NEVEES HOLMES. Brookline, Mass., U.S.A.

24, Stedman St.

chusetts?

Who and what is our friend Mr. CHARLES NEVERS HOLMES? Why does he remind us of these disconcerting facts, that we all tacitly agree are best forgotten? Is it that that its inhabitants have perhaps never had

the opportunity of hearing such tidings : Court will be held on Wednesday, April 22, Is he some new variety of American at 10 o'clock. humourist, perchance, and too subtle for us? If it be a joke we confess we have not Queen's College during the absence on leave yet discerned it. Or is the gentleman a little-er-intellectually dizzy? Thus and thus do we wonder, and then, studying the caligraphy, we seize upon the idea that cluded from the operation of the Public Holi days Ordinanci 1875, on Monday, the =0th perhaps Mr. CHABLES NEVERS HOLMES is just young enough to have freshly discovered the facts which he so kindly passes on to us at a cost of half a dozen cents gold. Our interest in him waxes greater, and with it, our sympathetic esteem. These biggest of big things have burst upon his understanding, we suppose, and altogether eclipsed the bigness, for him, of the United States and its wonders. After all, those figures are not really so stale as we might at first suppose. They were fresh once, and they are of a sort warranted to keep fresh in any climate. The wisest sayings of Solomon must have been platitudes before he set them down in writing, or caused them to be written, and the chance is that he shared some of the pleasurable feeling of the author, just like Mr. CHARLES NEVERS HOLMES. This preference of ours for originality is after all based on a dream. There is no such thing in reality. It is no: possible. The philosopher who said "there is no new thing under the sun" was saying nothing new when he said so. What we call originality is a matter of defective education, or else of defective memory. NEWTON did not really discover the law of gravitation. Every mother's son before him found it out, just as every one has been discovering it since. Newron gets the credit for originality, because he forget, or didn't know, that the thing was as old as the hills, or older. It is an original discovery, beyond a daubt, when young man first sees the Light of the World in a maiden's eyes. He thinks no one else ever found it in just the same way, and he carries on about it, getting quite as much excited as our Massachusetts benefactor seems to have done about the whist measurement of "our planet." To some of us bored know-it-alls, this seems ridiculous; we say there is nothing more novel in that than in a baby's first tooth. Well, Mr. CHARLES NEVERS HOLMES of Brookline Mass, has shown us the foolishness of that point of view. It is possible still to be a COLUMBUS. Let those of us who need the reminder take heart of grace, and thank our correspondent in all humbleness, resolving to profit by his example. For is it no stupid to be always trying to give cred it to whom credit is not due? It is quite certain that Shenidan, say, never uttered all the bright things attributed to him. As for JOE MILLER ; Jerhaps there never was " no sich person." This is not mere chaff, please. It is probono publico, for the sa isfaction of Society. In dining out, who is the most popular pe son? - Not assuredly, the pain fully honest person who prefaces some appropriate remark with the formula, " As DAN LENO says," or "as the learned GROTIUS remarks." That sort of misguided honesty cas's a damper over any decent dinner party. It sounds so pedantic. The popular conversationalist knows how useless it is to quote and cite. He boldly utters, and personally accepts responsibility for, some remark of Tacirus or Twain, and for his moral courage is Tewarded with a reputation for wisdom or for wit. There is no unfairness, for he is only doing what TACITUS and TWAIN did before him. Their INTO the editorial mail bag come tumbling originalities were about as original as a new all sorts of communications, and it is very blade of grass. Merempsychosis is true,

> eff of that the party is not to be mixed with B. H. Mahomed of 16 d'Aguilar St. Some firms with whom I am in business AURELIUS, OF KONALETH, OF KUNG FU-TSZE,

> to verify whether I had gone bankrupt and as we are inconsistent in giving Mr. CHARLE, firms were led astray, my oustomers may likewise be led astray.

Trusting you will acquiesce to my request and thanking you in anticipation, -Yours faithfully, R. H. MAHOMED.

## LICENCES IN HONGKONG.

The Captain Superintendent of Police in his annual report states that the following licences were issued during 1907 :--1,175 Hongkong Jinrickshas.

250 Kowlcon Jirrickshas. 37 Private Vehicles (27 Carriages, 6 Moto Cars and 4 Hearees). 1.033 Track Licences.

60 Hill District Chairs. 7 Gharis. 1 097 Drivers and Bearers. They are con tiqually coming and going, hence th large number.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased THE STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHISTS to appoint Mr. W. H. Williams to be a 2nd

LONDON, April 9th. The bulk of the Indian telegraphists have struck, and the accumulation of messages is enormous; the few operators who remain attend to urgent and press

London, April 9th. over 20,000 under treatment.

#### ANARCHISM.

also show an increase of 11.8 per cont. over the for the suppression of augrehism. the Officer Administering the Government of

General D'Amade telegraphs that the afterwards cleared.

London, April 10th.

contains a clause, by which the Imperial Government reserves the right, before concluding arbitration agreements affecting the self-government colonies, to obtain the concurrence of the latter.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNER-

LONDON, April 10th. Sir Henry Campbell-Bunnerman passe a restless night and is somewhat weaker.

H.M. K NG EMPEROR PATRON

The Times of I dia commenting on the eleguent and sympathetic speech of H. E. the Viceroy states. The United Provinces are chiefly concerned, with some of the Protected Native States in Central India, the Punjab Bengal, the Central Provinces, and to a small extent Bombay. The drought-stricken area is a hundred and fifty thousand square miles, and the suffering population numbers fifty millions. Yet it is only by comparison with the awful disasters of the past that the present famine is minimised. It has overwhelmed an area larger than Great Britain, Ireland, -Rolland and Belgium combined, and one-twelfth of British India, In one district of the Punjab the lesses to the agricultural community are put down at two hundred lakhs. In the United Provinces the withering of the rice and maize crops involves a sacrifice of ten millions sterling. These figures help us to realise something of the calamity which formed the ground work of the Vicercy's appeal, and which has already rendered a million and a half persons dependent upon State relief. Nor is it certain that we have realised the worst. Hopes were entertained that copious winter rains would break the shock of the monsoon failure. They have not been ful filled. Should no rain fall within the next few days the situation will be materially aggravated, and whatever happens there must be a long interval before the distress in districts mainly dependent upon autumn cereals comes to an end So although this femine is concentrated to material extent on the United Provinces, there is every warrant for the opening of the All India Fund which his Excellency inaugurated. His Majesty the King-Emperor has graciously consent d to become Patron of the Fund, and his example should serve as a powerful stimulus to Indian charity, which has never been appealed to for a worthy object in vain.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

STORMY MEETING OF SHAREHOLD 9RS. shareholders, after a stormy debate, adopted

GATHERING WILD FLOWERS.

INTERESTING PROSECUTION AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A case of more than ordinary interest and importance, affecting as it does the custom of gathering wild flowers from the hillsides, come before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy of Saturday. A week ago a gardener in the service of Mr. D. R. Law of Messre, Butterfield and Swire was convicted of having been in the unlawful possession of a quantity of azalias, and fined five dollars. Two or three days later Mr. Jackson, from the office of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared and asked that the case be reheard. His Worship consented and Saturday was fixed for the rehearing. Sorgt, Floyd prosecuted and Mr. Jackson defended.

P.S. Floyd, of Mount Gough Police Station, said he saw the defendant on 4th inst. in Plantation Read carrying a basket of azalia branches and forns. He asked him in Chinese where he came from and defend ant replied from the hillside. He further asked where on the hillside and defendant indicated the direction of Victoria Hospital. Witness had since vaited the place and found considerable damage done to other non-flowering shrubs, The azulia trees had the appearance of being planted by the Government.

Mr. Jackson-That is not evidence. Witness added that he arrested defendant: | care. took him to the Police Station, and defendant

was fined \$5. Cross-examined.-He had been in charge at Mount Gough Police Station for about three weeks. He received no special instructions but the Ordinance gave them the powers under

which he acted. Mow long have you been in Hougkong !-About eight and a half years.

How many prosecutions have you seen for unlawful possession of flowers? - Three or four

What was the last case? - The case of Mr.

That was at the instauce of the King !- No. Mr. May. Mr. May reported the matter?—Yes.

Was he complainant?-No, the defendan pleaded guilty.

They usually plead guilty?-Yes. You said the defendant pointed to the hill

side when you stopped him?—Yes. Do you know whether it is a habit of these gardeners and coolies to go out on to the hillside to pluck flowers?-I don't.

Do you know they go out every day?-If saw them I would arrest them.

Do you know it is a regular occurrence?have been told so: Did you believe the coolie when he told you

that he took the flowers from Wanchai Gap? You don't allege he took them out of a garden You agree that he took them from the hillside? -He said so and I leaded guilty in this court.

Never mind about that. He is not pleading guilty to-day. Are you prepared to admit that he took the flowers from the Peak? Do you believe what he said?—It is not my duty to believe.

But he says he got them on the hillside? -Had I seen him on Government property I should have charged him with trespassing

Under what section ! - I balieve it is section 8. Quite right. From what circumstances did you come to the conclusion that these flowers had been stolen or unlawfully obtained?-I suspected they were unlawfully obtained.

What were the circumstance? - There were only two places from which they could have been taken, crown land or private land.

What are these flowers worth ?-I could not

Ten cents?-I could not say. Do you think you could buy all he got for

ten cents?-I don't know. What price would you put them at in your own mind?-Ten cents or so, but I really

could not say. More than ton cents?-Yes, more than ten

Fifteen cents?-I am not a judge. You have bought flowers down the street,

haven't you ?- Very seldom. You have seen flowers bought there ?- Yes, but I have not taken much notice.

Do you know these cannot be stolen without a value being placed upon them? Do you know that a daisy cannot be stolen ?-No.

You cannot steal a daisy?—If I saw a person stealing a daisy and trespassing on crown land I would arrest him.

Why didn't you arrest the defendant for trespassing ?-Because I did not see him on the

Chinese detective 131 said he was in company of the last witness and met the defendant carrying

a basket of flowers. Witness asked him where he picked them and defendant replied on the hith Asked where he was employed defendant said be was with the taipan in Butterfield and Swires. In reply to further questions defendant said he did not pick the flowers from the hillside

Cross-examined—Have you any experience in buying flowers ?-No. How much would you get that basket for?-

Thirty cents or thereabout. Supposing you met me going along the road with a basket of flowers would you have stopped me?-I would have asked you where you got them from.

Mr. S. T. Dum, superintendent of affore station, said he had been asked to explain the reason why the Government wished to stop this practice. It was because the flowering shrubs at the Peak were getting source; in fact throughout the Colony they were much less plentiful than they used to be. The Government at present was planting out agalist, hydrangeas, and other plants on crown lauds at the Peak.

His Worship-Wild crown lands or enclosed crown lands?—On the hillside.

Witness added that so far as his department was concerned there was no objection to mode-

rate quantities of flowers being taken, but Chinese went out regularly and took away large quantities. One or two shrubs would be destroyed as a consequence of the flowers

produced being pulled. Cross-examined-No notice has been sent round to the European residents informing them of this !- No, there are notices put up in

Chinese. I suppose you know that the European residents are not aware that this is an offence? -Oh, yes, they know. Their coolies have been fined for the offence and that is common

The Government have only recently proseouted in these esses !-Oh, no. There have been prosecutions over since I came to the Colony in 1908.

Witness added that it was a peculiar practice which obtained here of sending out servants to pick flowers from the hillside. He did not know whether this man had been cent out but he presumed that he had.

This concluded the case for the presecution. Mr. Jackson argued that the charge was brought under the Metropolitan Police Acts of. home and consequently he would contend that his Worship had no jurisdiction. He submitted that wild flowers were not goods and could not be the subject of a larceny at common law.

His Worship reaffirmed the conviction. Mr. Jackson asked his Worship to state a

#### CONCERT AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Fun and joility were the order of the evening on Saturday, at the Naval Concert in aid of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home. There was an excellent and appreciative audience though the attendance upstairs might have been larger considering the worthy object of the concert The band of the H.M.S. "King Alfred" under the able direction of A. V. Sparrow, gave an excellent account of itself during the evening. especially in Brahms' "Hungarian Dance" and the "Humoreske" of Dvorak. As might have been expected, most of the items had the true nautical touch, and not one of the topical jokes was missed by the many representatives of the Uni ed Services among the audience. H. J. Coker, E.R. A., of H.M.S., "Bedford" brought . down the house with his comic songs, giving the humorous recitation "Drick" as an encore. while H. B. Hartley upheld the honour of H.M.S., "Kent," his songs being enthusiastically received. A. Niles, A.B., also of the "Kent" did some very clever conjuring tricks, causing great delight by producing the Union Jack apparently from nowhere. The performance closed with a specially written farcical sketch entitled "Aunt Matilda's Visit,"— The full programme was as follows :-

PROGRAMME.

-Grand Descriptive Naval Selection 'A life on the Ocean' ...Binding i grene di en renene en en en di 🖰 Orches' rn.

.2-Song (descriptive) 'The Lily of Sahara A. A. Smith, Cpl., R. M.L.I. -Song 'The Link Divine ..... Piccolomini

J. Cremer, C.S.B.S., H.M.S. "King Alfred." 4—Basoon Solo 'Luoy Long ......Godfrey Mr Haydn. 5-Coon Song Selected H.B. Hartley, E R.A., H.M.S. "Kent."

6-Two Pieces -

(b) 'Hungarian Dance' ...... Brahms Orchestra. -Skit from 'Black Eyed Susan' W. W. Davis, Los -Cpl., R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. " Merlin. 8-Song (Comic) 'The Scriety Idol. H. J. Coker, E.R.A., H.M.S. Bedford. - Chinese Illusionist 'Mystification'

A. Niles, A.B., H.M.S. "Kent." 10-Overture 'Men of Prometheus' Beethoven Orohestra.

11-March of Triumph 'Entry of the Gladia-Orchestra. 12 - Song (Patriotic) 'Britannia's Boys in Blue...... Bennett Scott

J. H. Hamilton, Ldg. Stoker, H.M.S. "Alacrity." 13—Song 'An Evening Song' Blumenthal W. Green, E.B.A., H.M.S. "King Alfred." 14—Song (Topical) Peace, Peace (A Country Girl) Monckton.

H. B. Hartley, E.R.A., H.M.S. "Kent." 15-Piccolo Solo 'Silver Birds' Le Thiere Musician Harris. 16-Song Comic 'That is a Woman's way H. J. Coker, E.R.A., H.M.S. "Bedford."

17-Grand Selection 'Lohengria' Wagner

Orchestra. 13—Recitation...... The Dash for the Colours'....F. G. Webb Mr W. H. Emberley.

19-Ladies Items to be arranged. 20 - Descriptive March ..... Coronation ..... Partridge Orchestra.

21-Sketch Farcical 'Aunt Matilda's Visit' Company from Kent' (Specially written by H. B. Hartley, E.R.A.,

H.M.S. "Kent"). KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at the Board Room on the 24th March 1908. Present :- Messers. W. H. Wallace (Chair-

man), C. A. V. Bowrs, A. F. Gardiner, Huang Ts'an chew, N. Kruse, S. Okuyama W. Wilson and the Secretary. 1 The minutes of the last meeting are read

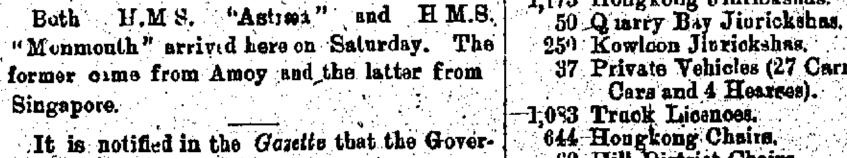
and confirmed. 2 General routine business is transacted. 3 The Superintendent of Police reports the following cases have been dealt with at the

Mixed Court since the last meeting :--Attempting to kidnep I, Allowing pigw and cattle to stray I, Assault 2, Debt 3, Throwing

rubbish into the public drains 1. Interfering with a right of way 1. SUMMARY ARRESTS Gambling 9, Illegally removing soil 1, Creat-

ing a disturbance 2, Theft 2, Being abroad after 12 midnight without a light 1, Committing a nuisance 1, Resisting the police 1, Obstructing the police in the execution of their duty 3. (bigned) W. H. WALLACE.

Chairman. By order, C. BREVELEY MITCHELL, Secretary.



Singapore. It is notified in the Gazette that the Governor-in-Council has decided to resume Lot 398 in Survey District No. 4, New Kowloon West, he thinks Hongkong so benighted a place for public purposes. The owners are at present

or-somebody similarly remote. We admit

NEVERS HOLDES ciedit for statements we

might have presented as our own, but there

Decalogue. To condense an Emerionian

lessay into a phrase like that is as near an

approach to originality as we ever hope to

get, even with the help of Mr. CHARLES

NEVERS HOLHES.

# The next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme TEEE BGRAMS.

[BRUTER'S SERVICE,]

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES LUNDON, April 9th.

President Fallieres will be accompanied on his visit to London by M. Pichon and M. Clemenceau, practically the whole Cabinet, constituting a visit of a ruling Power to a foreign country altogether unparalleled. The Paris Council is coming. inaugurate their Pavilion bodily to Exhibition:

IN INDIA.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS.

The Governor of Uganda has issued a warm appeal for funds to alleviate the sufferings of those afflicted with the sleeping sickness. It is estimated that there are

LONDON, April 9th. President Roosevelt has sent a special Message to Congress, asking for legislation

THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

London, April 10th. Hafid's Mahalla attacked the French camp at Setta, at 8 a.m. on the 8th inst. and was repulsed with great loss. The district was

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY

The Arglo-American Arbitration Treaty

ALL INDIA FAMINE FUND.

\_of\_the\_fond.~-

At the half-yearly general meeting of the relations sent their representative to my store Toyo Kisen Kaisha, beld on the 20th March the daily but once a week. motion to withdraw the whole reserve for the equalisation of dividend, amounting to Y100,000. and ray a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. The miginal proposal of the board of directors was to set aside sums for legal and other reserves from the net profit, amounting to Y27,000, including Y5,000 brought over from the preceeding half-year, and to draw Y50,000 from the reserve for the equalisation of dividend, thus paying a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. The meeting was not satisfied with this arrangement, and ultimately adopted the motion above given. The meeting then proceeded to the business of a special general meeting and discussed a proposal to increase the capital of the company by Y6,500,000, bringing the total up to Y13,000,000. This also caused a tumultuous debate, and, realising the dangerous position is which the proposal might place the company, the board of directors withdrew it. It was finally agreed that a committee should be appointed by the shareholders who should go into the matter in detail and, upon consultation with the board of directors, should bring forward a now propossi.

on-Saturday afternoon at the Happy Valley. There was even aclarger attendance than on the previous occasion. Both stands were crowded, and the ropes were lined with a very cosmopolitan assembly, among which naval and military men prodominated. As was expected victory went to the Club, and undoubtedly-the

better toam won. I he teams were : "King Alfred"; Coal, Tugwell; backs. Carlisle and Haw; halves, King, Janvrin and Richardson; forwards, Woy, Steele, Pleming Kidnapping and Protection of Evens and Leckhart.

Club: Goal, F. H. Kew; backs, H. L. O. Garrett und E. Humphreys; halves, L. J. Wishart, J. Hall and A. Gregory; forwards, M. A. David, W. WoG. Western, O. Enger, R. R. Turner and J. H. Mond.

The Club kicked off against the sun and both teams settled down to hard work. Play became very fast. The leather travelled up and down with great rapidity and the supporters of one side would still be full of hope when their Bide was looking dangerous and all at once the position would be reversed and they would be small boat from the Harbour Master's Pier to gazing at the players with something like his Cargo-boat, his boat was carsized by the anxiety. The policy of Humphreys in seeking the touch line when hard pressed did not meet with the approval of many onlookers but prejudice, of course, explains that attitude. The "King Alfred" men had rosy chances on more than one occasion but they were spoiled by wild kicking. A corner against their opponents gave the Club a good opportunity. Hall sent in a fine shot which David met in front of goal and headed through, putting the civilians one gent ahead. The sailors redoubled their efforts afterthis reverse and secured a corner but their chagrin was great when the ball was again kicked behind. Another corner fell to them a little later, but though the kick was well taken. the sailors could not find the net. Luck did not seem to be with the sailors and they were ruled offside when they had the goal at their mercy. Now the c'ub took the game in hand for a time and gave the sailors all that they wanted, but their attempt at goal fuiled through the ball striking the post and coming back into play Give and take play followed and half time came with the score standing one up in favour. of the Club. In the second half the sailors found that the sun had burst through the clouds and was now a real handicap. Still they opened vigoarously but all their exertions went for naught. The defence of the Hongkong. Clab was really brilliant.

They played to win. They ran risks. When hard pressed Humphreys kicked out and when danger seemed imminent tho backs were always to be relied upon. They would dash across the goal mouth and take the ball from the toe of the invading forward before the latter could realise what had happened, Twice or three times the sailors had beaten the home men but the man who took the parting shot was erratic and to this cause is due the defeat of the "King Alfred." About half some one else as their head. Some of the party an hour from the restart with the Club playing two men short it looked as if the Bailors would retrieve their loss but when Hall returned to play the Club again assumed the agressive. A brilliant run by the forwards ended in Mead putting in a fine shot which Western tipped into the net. This second success damped the ardour of the naval men's supporters and it was now evident that the game was the Club's. Shortly afterwards Tugwell was beaten for the third time and the game ended-Club, 3 goals; "King Alfred," nil.

## CRICKET.

POLICE V. CIVIL SERVICE. This, the last League match, was played on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Civil Service. Scores:-

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

F. A. Biden, c Ogg, b Irvine ..... 2

The second of th	U
R. O. Hutchinson, I.b.w., b Irvine	0 .
The Add Company is invitable and an experience of the second	
C. Burdett, b Irving	8
C. Burdett, h Irving	2
TE OIL T TARROW O MATTER D ALVERY CONTROL	
A. Pile, b Irvine	<u>'}</u>
A. Pile, b Hymo,	3
	5-
-J. MacKay, not out	4:
-J. MacKay, not out	้กิ
Extras	~
Take and terminal	
	75
· ` I MT H. I	••.
DOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O. M R.	w.
O. M R.	.8
Irvine 18.36 6 24	_
17 10 28 28	1
Kent	1
	•
TOBICS OF	18
Pitt, c and b Witchell	2
- C	
Upp b Ruschinson	4
Kent, c Biden, b Hutchinson	4
Timatus, o Vitabolla in management	1,
Woodhouse, b Witchell	. · 2
Trime a Disloy h Hutchingulan or ***********************************	· · · ==
T1.11 L. 13 (4 A) (1)	5
Irvine, st b Hutchinson	4
McHardy, e Ellis, b Witchell	
Trible to the state of the stat	1

Hutchison ...... 9 1 20 At the close of the match Mr. Jackman, the captain of the Civil Service team, bade farewell to the members and wished them success as a club. The members expressed their regrot to lose Mr. Jackman. Mr. Jackman leaves for home on Thursday.

Langley, b Witchell .....

Deveney, not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

# THE BOYCOTT.

The agitation among the Chinese against the Japanese still continues, and each day brings reports of various trades joining the movement The porcelain firms are the latest to meet and pass a resolution joining the boycott. The native press have, we understand, been warned by the Hongkong Government through the Begistrar General to be careful in what they say with reference to the boycott.

#### CRIME IN THE COLONY.

The report of the Captain Superintendent of Police and of the Superintendent of Fire Brigade for 1908 states: The total of all cases reported to the police during the year.

was 11,540 as against 11,144 in 1906 being an increase of 336 or 3.55 per cent. In the division of these cases into Serious and Minor Offences there appears a decrease as compared with 1906 of 27 cases or 81 per cent in the former and an increase of 423 cases or

5.41 per cent, in the latter. The decrease, as compared with 19.6 in Berious Offences of 27 is shown as follows :-DECREASE. Uplawful Possession .....

Burglary or Larceny from dwelling 58 Women and Children ..... 10 Larceny .....

Felonies not already given .....

Nott Decrease......24 2. Table I shows the number and character of the Serious and Minor Offences reported to the Police during the post year, and the number of persons convicted and discharged in connection with these offences.

MURBER CASES. 3. On the 7th of March Chan Sing, Master of Cargo-boat No. 7468, reported that while he, his wife, and a brother were going in a he said were precipitated into the water and

his wife drowned. One day later the body was picked up and there were several wounds on the head. It is supposed that the husband and his brother hit the woman on the head with an car and threw her into the water and made the report to cover their ories. Both men absconded after making the report. No arrest has yet been made.

On the 25th of March Cheung Tai, age 30, gardener residing in a mutshed with his mother and a man named Yin Hung and his family at Telegraph Bay, Pokfulam, ran amok with chopper and attacked Yim Hung and his two children aged 3 and 6 respectively. Yim Hung died from his injuries before he reached !! Hospital. The younger of the two children recovered and the elder died on the 7th of Apri from his injuries. Chenng tai was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for

On the 3rd of April at about 5.30 a,m. the body of Cheung Kiu, a widow, age about years, residing alone in a house at No. 6 San Shan in the Hung Hom District, was found dead on the floor of her house by a neighbour who saw the door open. From the appearance of the body and medical testimony death was probably the result of strangulation, a piece of cord was tighty fastened round the neck and robbery appears to have been the motive for the crime. Deceased was known to have jawellery valued over \$100 and this she was wearing the day before her death. When the body was found the jewellery was missing. No arrest.

On the 4th of April a Japanese named Araki Tuzo, age 32 years, unemployed and of no fixed abode was attacked in a Japanese boarding house at 55 Connaught Road Central by a number of Japanese men who stabbed him on the head and body with knives and swords causing such injuries that he died before removal to Hospital Thzo the deceased man was the head of a party who imported Japanese women for immoral purposes and some differences areas between some of the party when it was suspected that Tuzo was not acting honestly towards his own party. They decided to remove him and appoint set off in search of Tuzo who apparently took shelter in the boarding house where they fou d. him and murdered him. Four men were arrested and indicted for murder; they were found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years hard labour each. A number of others connected with the party were arrested and

banished from the Colony. On the 15th of May an Indian named Meia, age 40 years, employed as a watchman by Essabhoy & Cc., who lived at No. 4 Hing Lung Lane East, West Point, was murdered in his hut by other Indians who no doubt went there to rob him. Deceased was known to have \$400 in his box, the box was found by the Police broken open and the money and other property stolen. Six Indians were arrested, four or whem were convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. The sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. The charge against the other two was withdrawn.

On the 21st of July about 10 a.m. To Cheung, age 30, employed as a foreman in Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.'s serated water factory was found lying in Les Voux Road near the Taiwan Bank in a dying condition with a wound in the region of his heart. The man died before removal to Hospital. It appears that deceased had been the means of causing the dismissal from the Factory of one or two men who were slack in their work; this led to a fight and resulted in the man's death. Five man were arrested; 3 were convicted and sentenced to be hanged, one was hanged, in the case of the other two the sentence was commuted to pena. servitude for life and two were discharged-no

information filed against them. The conduct of the European contingent of the Police Force has been on the whole good. The total number of reports against them. was 56 as against 59 in 1906. There were 16 reports for being crunk or under the influence of drink as against 10 in 1906; one for sleeping on duty (same as last year), 3 for disorderly conduct and 2 for neglect of duty. Nine of the 16 cases of drunkenners, and 15 of the other offences, were committed by men who are no longer in the Force, One European Constable was convicted by the Police Magistrate for being drunk and incapable when off duty, one for assault and one for desertion. 90 men had no offence recorded

against them. The conduct of the Indian contingent was frir. There were 465 reports, as against 448 for the preceding year. For drunkenness there were 61 as against 45, for disorderly conduct 23, as against 33, for neglect of duty 52 as against 46, for absence from duty 51 as against 65, for gossiping and idling on duty 91 as against 107 and for sleeping on duty 40 as against 35. Anxiely to get away to Canada caused men to commit themselves in order to be released from their engagements. 211 men had no report. Nine Indian Constables were convicted by the Police Magistrate, 5 for assault, I for indecent behaviour, I for being drunk and unfit for duty. I for disobeying orders and I for

The behaviour of the Chinese contingent showed improvement. There were altogether 1,086 reports, as against 1,129 in 1,006. There were five reports for drunkenness as against 1,104 for sleeping on duty as against 113, 11 for disorderly conduct as against 23, and 356

for minor offences as against 387. Two sergeant interpreters were convicted by the Police Magistrate, 1 for larceny and 1 for forging the signature of a European sergeant

and eight Constables for the following offences: 3 for assault, 1 for giving false testimony, 3 for demanding money by menaces and 1 for

167 men of this contingent were not reported

The seamen, coxewaine, engineers and stokers had 228 reports as compared with 300 for last year. For dinnkenness there was no report (same as last year), 1 2 for absence from Station and late for duty as against 193 in the previous

Two seemon were convicted by the Police Magistrate, one for fighting and one for larceny; and one engineer for assault.

63 had no report recorded against them. Two European sergeants were granted medals for smart and energetic detective work and one Chinese constable was granted a medal. 242 for long and faithful service; two Chinese constables were granted rewards for zeal displayed in the discharge of their duty and one Chinese constable was commended by His Excellency the Governor and granted a reward for plucky conduct in arresting a soldier for robbery. European lance sergeant and a European constable were commended for resoning two Chinese from drowning.

> DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW... TERRITORIES.

The report of the District Officer and Collector on the New Territories (Mr. E. R. Hallifax) for 1907 is printed as an appendix to the report of the Captain Superintendent of Police for last year.

1 The change of most importance during the year has of course been the beginning of the Railway. A great number of New Territories natives have found employment in connection with it, and they have done well out of it-so night signal was hoisted five times, and the well in fact that the minimum monthly rate of. No. 2 night signal eight times, wages has gone up from \$7,30 to \$9 for any kind unskilled work: a rate as high as that obtaining in Hongkong. In spite of this however the construction work has not been an numixed blessing even to the natives themselver; the kind of adventurer that is attracted to any spot newly busy has been quite sufficiently evidence all along the line, and seems unfortunately to have done fairly well. And this in spite of a marked absence of serious crime; his profits have been made by | Harbour Office and on board H.M.S. "Tamar methods which laid him open only to civil action. A great number of ones of this kind have been brought to Tai Po during the year, and while a number have been more or less. and more difficult one. - Debtors are beginning is the rather regrettable fact that the natives has however, since been repaired and observaon this side of the country are shewing signs | tions from the lighthouse are now promptly of becoming civilised—of losing, that is, their | received here. own proper simplicity.

2. As compared with the Railway, nothing of any great note has occurred during the year. The readiness with which the Crown Rent was paid - it could hardly be taken fast enough -- was superior to anything here existing before 1898: | counterbalanced by the fact that quite effected no practical advantage at present can a number have also been vacated. As far as can be seen however the reasons for this markets are busy-those at a distance from the observations twice daily. line as well as the nearer ones; and local

3. The one great want of the country is proper roads. Quite a few of the local business men are waiting to put into practice the lesson they have learnt from the railway bullook carts, and the opening of the new Ping Shan to Castle Peak Road is very keenly looked forward to as the beginning of a proper road system. long as there is no internal communication in the Territories, local enterprise has little opportunity; when the opportunity offers, there | 19,740 is not a little capital ready to take advantage of it to the full.

# FIRE BRIGADE.

The report of the superintendent of Fire Brigade for the year 1907 states : There were 39 fires and 76 incipient fires possible. during the year as against 30 and 67 in 1906. 'Phe estimated damage caused by fires was \$214,710.65 by incipient fires \$1,541.90. The the Observatory are verified here free of cost. Brigade turned out 56 times during the year. There was constant supply of water in the fire mains throughout the year. One fire courred in the harbour during the year. The conduct

of the brigade has been good. STRENGTH OF THE FIRE BRIG DE. Europeans, Chinese

Titt opomic o	
Saperintendent, 1	
Ti Change in tendent	٠ ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ
A seistant Superintendent, 1	·
Engineer,	. <del></del>
Assistant Engineer and Station	•
Officer, 1	·
Omoer,	1
Clerk, 4	2
Engine Drivers, 4 Assistant Engine Drivers, 3	
Assistant Engine Drivers.	1
Fitter,	ĩ.
Blacksmith,	ĩ
(Yarbabter, ***	î
Silmaker,	· (克)
I Stokers A	<u> </u>
Overgeer of Water Works,	- <del></del>
Inspector of Dangerous Goods, 1	$\overline{1}$
A constant of Do.	
Foremen	
Aggistant Foremen,	
Tiramen	28
Theoretical	3
TYPATING ENGINE.	
Foreman and Engine Driver, 1	_
Engine Driver,	us ili <u>t</u> ti
Coxswain,	Ţ
Stoker,	1
Carman	2
Seamen	
Total, 45	51
	·

How to BE BEAUTIFUL-Keep your compiexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crême Charmante, Lait Charment and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Charment will enable you to do it. Her. Specialities for the Skin are the study of a ifetime. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents

THE OBSERVATORY.

The report of the Director of the Hongkong Observatory, for the year 1907 is published in the Gazette. It states :

The comparison of weather-forecasts, issued daily about noon, with the weather subsequently experienced, has been conducted on the same system as heretofore (compare Annual Report for 1896 §5). The results are as follows:-Success 57 per cent., partial success 32 per cent., failure 1 per cent., partial failure 10 per

Following the mothod used in meteorological offices, and taking the sam of total and partial success as a measure of success, and the sum of total and partial failure as a measure of failure, it follows that 89 per cent. of the weatherforecasts were successful in 1907.

2 The China Coast Meteorological Register was printed every morning at the Observatory by the Government Printers. About 70 copies were distributed in the City daily at about 1 p.m. Information regarding storms was also tolegraphed to Hongkong and exhibited on the various notice boards as often as such telegrams could be justified by the weather observations received. This occurred on 101 days in 1907. 3. In connection with storm-warnings the staff was increased in August by the appointment of another computer. This permits of a

computer being on duty at night throughout

4. The following signals in connection with typhoons were hoisted during the year :- Red South cone and Red Drum twice, Red South Cone alone once, Red South Cone and Red Ball once, Red Ball alone once, Black South Cone alore four times, Black South Cone and Black Ball four times, Black Ball alone once, Black North Cone and Black Ball once. The No. 1

5. By the new code of signals the typhoon gun, which was fired formerly whenever a strong gale was expected to blow in the Colony. is dispensed with. Its place is not fully taken by the bombs which are to be find only when the wind is expected to reach fully typhoon force. The new night signals, mounted on the roof of the Water Police Station at Tsim-Tsa-Tsui in July list, proved useful on several obcasions. These signals are repeated at th and are thus visible in all parts of the harbour.

6. With the co-operation of the Honourable the Harbour Master, a barometer was fixed at Waglan and observations from thence have successfully settled, the task is getting a more | bean telegraphed to the Observatory daily since June last. These observations, carefully made to see the advantages of being obdurate, for by the lighthouse staff, although not of the first the Summary Court in Hongkong has more importance as are those made at Gap Rock, have terror for their C'reditors than for them. been of considerable assistance, the more parti-Partly due perhaps to a number of cases of cularly as owing to the interruption of the bis kind, and partly also to the closer inter- Cable, observations from the latter station were course with imported coolies and outside traders | not available throughout the year. The cab

7. The Director of the Meteorological Sérvice in Phulién kindly arranged to have the morning observations at the stations in Indo-China whose reports we receive, made at an earlier hour, and as a result these observations a pleasing sign of a growing prosperity and of now usually reach the Observatory in time to be entent with things as they are. Other signs are | incorporated in the China Coast Meteorological no wanting that the condition of the population | Register, which is a distinct advantage. The improving; the making of several roads by | observations made at Holbow and Pakhoi conprivate village enterprise, of a kind much | tinue to reach Hongkoug too late to be of any service. Representations are being made by the the erection of a number of new houses, Government with reference to this matter and though any advance in this is perhaps although some slight improvement has been

be derived from these observations. 8. The thanks of the Government are due to desertion are mostly particular - the Louses | the Telegraph Companies who continue to forare inferior ones which would not pay for ward meteorological telegrams from outports repair, something has occurred to ruin their to Hongkong, free of charge; and also to the Fung Shui, or the owners have died without staffs of the Eastern Extension and Australasian heirs; they contain nothing to discount the idea | Telegraph Company at Sharp Peak, Hoilo, of a generally increasing prosperity. The Bacoled and Cebn who make and transmit

9. Telegraphic connection with Victoria-was capitalists seem to have been studying the interrupted as follows :- January 29th, 9.30 railway methods with a view of starting works to 31st, 10:25a; March 26th, 10.50 a. to 28th, 11. of their own-preferably brick-making. Best a.; July 2nd, 8.25 a. to 10,20 a.; 2 th, 5.30 p. to of all, there has been very marked reduction in | 30th, 10.0 a.; August 20th, 11 55 a. to 20 p. the cases of serious crime reported—and this in September 13th, 10.0 p. to 15th, 11, spite of the fact that the state of things over | a., 16th, 11.0 a to 18th, 8.55 a.; November 20th, the border seems to be no better than it ever | 6.10 p, to 21st, 9.40 a.; December 11.0 a. to 4.30 p. Interruptions occurred therefore on 19 days, and, of course, during thunderstorms.

10 During 1907, in addition to meteorological registers kept at 40 stations on shore, 2,685 ship logs have been copied on board or forwarded by the Captains. The total number of vessels, whose log-books have been made use of, was 325. The total number of days' observations (counting separately those made on board different ships on the same day) was

Il The entry of observations made at sea in degree squares for the area between 9 deg. South and 45 deg North Lutitude, and between the longitude of Singapore and 180 deg. East of Greenwich, has been continued by Miss Doberck and 324,954 in all have now been entered. 12. The typhoons of 1907 have been investigated and the track will be published a soon as

13. Meteorological instruments forwarded by observers who regularly send their registers to During the past year several hundred barometers and aneroids on board ship were compared with our standard.

14. In 1967 the number of transils observed was 460. The axis of the transit instrument was levelled 278 times and the azimuth and collimation errors were determined 16 times by aid of the meridian mark. The whole of these observations have been made by Mr. Plummer. No alterations have been made in any of the standard clocks during the year, but the Mean Time Clock which is in electrical connection with the Time Ball has been cleaned. The going of all the clocks has been

fairly satisfactory. 15. The Time Ball is not dropped on Sundays nor on Government holidays. There were no failures during 1907. On one occasion (Aug. 3) after a typhoon the line was in contact with others and the ball could not not dropped as the apparatus was in course of | The H.A.L. str. Senegambia left Singapore be dropped. After December 7 the ball was removal to Signal Hall. It was resumed at on the 10th instrat I p.m., and may be expected the new site on January 8th, 1908 It was dropped successfully 281 times in 1907. The probable error was in January + os. 16, in | ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin February + os. 18, in March + os Ia, in April + os. 12, ia May + os. 16, in June + os. 14, in July + os. 16, in August + os. 14, in reptember + os. 13, in October + os. 13, in

November + os. 18 and in December + os.69. 16. The cisterns of the barograph and standard barometers are placed 109 feet above Mean Sea Level. The bulbs of the thermomoters are rotated 103 feet above Mean Sea Level and 4 feet above the grass. The Solar radiation thermometers are placed at the same height. The rim of the rain-gauge is 105 feet above Mean Sea Level and 21 inches above

17. The meteorological instruments in use are of the standard patterns adopted in British and Colonial Observatories: The most important part of the equipment is fully described in the annual report of the Director for 1884.

#### BRAND "BOAR'S HEAD" GUINNESS EXTRA STOUT.

No Two Brands of Cuinness' Bottled Stout are Similar in Taste, Body, or Condition. Comparison with Different Brands would Establish This Fact. THIS BEAND IS UNEXCELLED AND HAS A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION AS THE BEST.

Per Doz. \$5.00 Qts. \$19.00 Per Doz. \$2.00 Pts. \$24,00 .,, Splits. \$17.00 .... Per Doz. \$2.25

SOLE AGENTS:-

PRICE & CO., LTD.

TELEPHONE No. 135.

Hougkong, 8th April, 1908.

18 The rainfall in inches recorded by the

gauge placed in the Police Compound at Taipo,

New Territories, was as follows:-January

3.70, February 0.07, March 0.21, April 12.29,

May 10 15 June 9.97, July 7.20, August 18.79,

September 30.26, October 10.58, November

1.38, December 1.56, the total for the year

1907 being 106.16 inches, or about 13 per cent.

above the amount recorded at this Observatory.

19 The Director, Dr. W. Doberck, went on

leace at the end of May and retired on pension-

in September after 24 years' service. I was

appointed to fill the vacancy so caused,

and consequent on these changes Mr. C. W.

Jeffries, formerly at the Royal Observatory.

Cape of Good Hope, was appointed first

assistant and arrived in the Colony in October

ARISTOCRATIC SHOPKEEPERS.

Lady Mary Graham Montgomery, one of

sight sisters renowned for their striking beauty,

is the latest recruit to the ranks of aristocratic

an artistic house decorator, and during the

present week opened premises in Dake-street,

Manchester-square. The distinguished owner-

ship of the new shop is concealed under the

following laconic commercial announcement :-

ROPLEY.

HOUSE DECORATION. ALTERATIONS.

UPHOLSTERY. SANITATION.

Montgomery seventh Baronet of Etanhope in

Peobleshire, and the youngest daughter of the

Her eldest sister married the present Duke

of Atholi-who holds more titles than any other

peer in the British Isles. Two other sisters

are Georgius Countess of Dudley, and Helen

After one day's business experience Lady

Evening News" representative as being

"Many orders have already been taken," she

remarked, "and my venture seems promising

"Tu a way it is all new to me. I have never

been connected with business. Neverth less,

I intend to manage my own undertaking, for I

have a good deal of house property, and in

connection with its management have gained

much knowledge which will be useful to me

many other distinguished shopkeepers. Here are

The Duchess of Abercorn, who owns a

Lady Rachel Byng (daughter of Lord Straf-

Lidy Aileen Wyndham Quin, who owns a

Mis Frances Wolseley, daughter of Lord

Mrs. Bertie Dormer (niece to Lord Dormer),

Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, who has

Lady Harvey Bathurst, whose dress making

establishment is opposite Lady Montgomery's

Lord Rosslyn, who was once associated with

The Earl of Hardwicke, who was engaged in

No doubt the list will be added to in the near

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The sir. Zofire left Manila on Saturday

The N.Y.K. str. Tambet Maru (European

The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Anstralian

The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Mara (Australian

The N.Y.K. str., Tolomi Maru (Bombay

The N.Y.K. str. Kanagowa Maru, (European

The A.L. str. China left Singapore- for

this port on the 10th inst., and is due here

The N.Y.K. str. Bhinano Maru, (American'

Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and

Shenghai on the 10th inst, and is expected

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich carry.

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney

on Thursday, the 9th inst. at 10 p.m., and may

be expected here on or about Saturday, the 2nd

The Silk ex R.M.S. Empress of China which

left Hongkong on the 12th ult. and Yokohama

on the 19th ult. arrived in New York on Tues-

day, the 7th inst., thus making a transit of 26

days from Hongkong & 19 days from Yokohama.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.-Thanks for

poem. We omit the footnotes, because "Isle

not Horace. We trust your Muse will again

of the 24th ultime, left Colembo on Friday, the

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th

Line) left Manila for this port on the 11th

Line) left Nagesaki for this port on the 11th

Line) left Moji for this port on the 100

inst, and is expected here on the 16th inst.

inst, and is expected here on the 16th inst.

Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 10th

inst., and is expected here to-day.

, and is expected here to day.

inst., and is expected here to morrow.

on the 16th inst:

here on the 19th inst.

favour us.—Ed.

here on the 16th inst. p.m.

about Tuesday, the 21st inst.

Wolseley, who controls a gardeniug school.

who owns a millinery establishment.

started a fruit bottling business.

Montgomery has expressed herself to an

delighted with the success she had met with,

Lady Forber.

a few of their names :

dressmaking business.

shop in Duke street.

the cigar trade.

the perfumery business.

creamery at Baron's Court.

with that of Lady Montgomery,

ford), who has a needlework shop.

violet farm at Adare Manor.

late Sir I homas and Lady Louisa Menorieffe.

Lady Montgomery is the wife of Sir Thomas

She has elected to start her business career as

WINE, SPIRIT & CIGAR MERCHANTS. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD TENTRAL.

THE

ROBINSON PIANO CO. LTD.

ONE"

THE LATEST

MUSICAL MARVEL

AUTO-PIANO

! (A PIANO & PIAYER COMBINED)

RECITALS DAILY.

If you are interested, come i

You-will not be asked to purchase. Hongkong, 6th March, 1908.

SIR THOMAS JACKSON.

The Imperial Bank of Persia is fortunate in securing Sir Thomas Jackson to succeed the late Sir Lepel Griffin as Chairman. Sir Thomas is of course new to Persian affairs; but the qualities which go to success in banking in Lady Monigomery follows the example of oriental countries are the same all over the East. And there is no doubt that Sir Thomas is one of the greatest tankers who has pushed British commerce abroad. There are difficult times shead of the Imperial Bank, which will Lady Auckland, whose business in Baker- demand all the skil of its directors. Great Britain is also closely interested in the prosstreet, which she opened has year under the title of Morton and Edwards, is practically identical | perity of the Bank, for it is the only great commercial agency working in the country. and commerce and politics are interwoven in Lady Essex and Mr. Hwfa Williams who own Persia. It is a singular fact that the working Lady Duff-Gordon, the creator of a celebrated of the Bank-last, year, when the country was seriously disturbed and the functions of government seemed to be suspended, was one of the most profitable in its history. If ability and experience count, Sir Thomas should be

LOCAL POETRY

able to maintain this prosperity .- Times of

Fair Isle of Streams in Oriental Seas Why are thy benuties all unsung? Is it that languorous life of astern ease Like harp laid by, and long unstrung Wants tuning up to realize The glorious harmonies of thy skies, When nightly from thy hill-tops seen The hun sinks down in saffron sheen;

Or is it that the grasping hope Of moiling manhood "making piles Leaven little time and leas of scope To turn our eyes, where Nature smiles A welcome, to the man forgetting morning, the 11th inst., and is due here to-day | Our sordid round of dollar-getting, From green hill sides and tumbling brooks God's current accounts and ledger books,-

Or do we-h la sinologue, Search in Cathayan scripts of byegone age To barrow from the manners than in vogue Some love-hints from a pre-Confucian Sage?-Blind to the beauty of the living hour, Whose diamond rain-drops of the passing shower. Caught on the branches from the skies Point sparkling similes for our dearest's eyes.

Or is it that we make "No Trumps In atmosphere of sm ke and whicky Mids't captions men and female frumps Who bore us into declaration risky? For out-of-doors, the birds are singing And from the verdure, flowers are springing, Calling us to a simpler life-A moral anodyne for our petty strife,-

Or do we affect the cult athlete At polo, cricket, golf or hockey Or spurn the ball with nimble feet Or ape the simian style of modern jockey, Until the setting of that smerald Vale, -Wherein we romp and term it " Happy, Is seen but dimly, through a veil.

Of training tracks or bunkers trappy. Or is it that our small affairs 10th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or (An ancient plaint in lay Boratian) The narrow, carking, daily cares Are rendered worse, by servants Asian? So that her eyes' far distant goze Sees not the isles in summer haze, Nor yet the shimmer on the sunlit seas

But mental reckoning makes to cut down

Or is it only that we fail To voice the lyric that we feel? Or is it that we fear the flail Of vulgar jest, or satir's steel? Whate'er the cause, the fact remains, Unwilling muse or want of brains,of Streams" needs no explanation, and "Res | Our Isle of running Streams-Hongkongaugusta domi "is usually attributed to Juvenal, Though worthy-lacks a poet's song.-

THE MANAGER. Advertisements and Bubscriptions which are no ernered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded. Orders for entra copies of DAILY PHESS should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only sup-

plied for Cash. Talegraphic Address: PRESS. Codes: A.B.O., 5th Ed

P.O. Box, 83. Telephone No. 12.

# . NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

SELECTION from the MESSIAH will-be sung by a chorus of NINETY VOICES on WED TESDAY, the 15th inst. at 5.30 P.M., and on FRIDAY, the 17th inst.; at 9.15 P.M.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1903.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED SHORTHAND RE-PORTER also competent PROOF READER required for a leading newspaper in China. ( ood salary and agreement. Box 112. Replies to Care of "Dally Press "Office. Hougkong, 13th April, 1908.

#### WANTED.

A N Export Firm in Hamburg doing an extensive business with China for the past thirty years, in Piece Goods and Sundries, desires connection with an Import Firm in Hongkong of good standing. A. l'artner of the Firm is now staying here for a few days only.

Apply to Care of " Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 13th April, 1908.

-DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. CHAIR Company's Steamship

"HAITAN." Captain J. S. Rosch, will be despatched for April, at 1 r.M.

For Freighter Passage apply to-General Managers. 123 Hougkong, 13th April, 1908.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. FITHE Company's Steamship

Capt. Petris, will leave for the above places on SUNDAY the 19th inst., A.M. This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light, and carries a

destro and stowerdoss For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO. Prince's Building. Hongkong, 13th April 1908.

FOR SALE.

O ELECTRIC TABLE FANS.

BREWER & CO, LTD., Pedder Street. Hongkong, 11th April, 1908.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY MEETING of 1 the above Club will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 25th April, at 12.30 F.M., at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater Road.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 11th April, 1968.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that TEN: SECRETARY'S OFFICE until NOON of SATUR. DAY, the 30th MAY, 1908, for the PUR-CHASE of the following PLANT which can be seen at the Government Waterworks Pump ing Station, Yaumati, Kowloon: A.-TWO SETS ENGINES & PUMPS.

Type: Triple Expansion Worthington Duplex Engines fitted to double acting

Cylinders, 6".9"-14"/10" stroke. Condensers, surface. Pump Capacity, 3.37 gallons per complete stroke.

Pump Lift, 220 feet net. B.-ONE BOILER. Type: Vertical Beeley Field tube. Overall dimensions 9' 8' high by 4'-7"-diameter. Working Pressure, 90 lbs. per square inch. The whole complete with copper steam pipes and brass fittings to be sold as they stand; and

to be removed by the purchaser. The plant will be sold either in one lot, or in three lots :-

Lor 1.-Cne Engine with condenser and pumps and delivery pipes up to, and including the non-return valve and the - supporting pillar. | No suction pipes are included. Lor 2.-One Engine with condenser and

pumps as above. Lor 3.- One Boiler together with downtake pipe to Boiler house floor, all mountings complete. Also a donkey feed pump, feed tanks and steam pipe up to the engine branches but not including

For full particulars apply to the Public Works Department. The Government does not bind itself to

accept the highest or any tender. W. CHATHAM. Director of Public Works. Hongkong, 19th April, 1908.

# WANTED

LADY ASSISTANT.

TATANTED an Energetic European LADY ASSISTANT for Shop. Please apply by letter only. WEISMANN, LIMITED, 34, Queen's Road Central.

WANTED.

Hanrkong, 11th April 1908.

LI OTEL MANAGER, Thoroughly Experioused and Capable Man, at present in charge of one of the largest hotels in the Far East, DE-IRES CHANGE. Thorough knowledge of the East, and well-known to the travelling public. Highest references. Apply to-Box 777, care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 8th April, 1908 ...

#### WANTED FOR JAPAN.

MAPABLE ENGLISH NURSE, to take charge of infant; must be experieuced, and best references required. Apply, stating age, last position hold, and remuneration "H.A. 113," required, to-Care of "Japan Chronicle," Kobe, Japan, 8th April, 1908.

### INTIMATIONS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

T N Accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance N . 6 of 1875 the EX-CHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the MACKIE is au horised to SIGN our Firm 17th and 20th instant. Hongkong, 11th April, 1968.

WY ELLY & WAL-H, LTD, have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongfor "THE DADE" LOOSE LEAD ACCOUNT BOOKS. Specimens may be seen and the system fully explained at their office. Hongkong, 10th April, 1908.

> HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th THE TWENTY SECOND YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Club-House-on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1908, at 5.15 P.M.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of the Members of the

Hongkong Club will be held in the Club flouse on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1908, at 5.30 P.M. for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order, H. GRACE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 9th April, 1908.

NOTICE.

T the request of our Lady Customers, we will hold a

GENUINE CHEAP SALE

Rockbottom Prices, for Cash for Three Weeks only from 1st-April, 1908. HOOSAIN ALI & CO.

25, Queen's Road Central, Under Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 1st April, 1908.

IF YOU REQUIRE ARTISTIC PICTORIAL POSTCARDS POSTCARD PAINTING BOOKS.

ETAMP, BIRTHDAY and POSTCARD ALBUMS, Mechanical Animals, Art Relief Novelties.

POSTAGE STAMPS in Bags, Packets, Sets, &c. &c. All other Philatelic Goods

CALL AT-GRACA & CO., Hongkong Hotel Corridor. Hongkong, 1st January, 1908.

COLD STORAGE.

DERS will be received at the COLONIAL | Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods. G. K. HAXTON. Manager. Hongkong 1 t April, 1908

GOSHI-KAISHA (MITSU BISHI CO.)

COAL DEPARTMENT MARUNO-UCHI, TOKYO.

Cable Address, "IWASAKI," which applies to all Branch Offices. AI, ABC 5th Ed., Western Union Codes used All Letters to be Addressed:

MANAGER, MITSU BISHL Co. BRANCH ORFICES:-NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, KARATSU SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, &

HANKOW. AGENCIES: YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq. CHINKIANG: Messrs. GEARING & CO. MANILA: Messrs. MACONDEAT & Co. SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima.

Sole Agents for MIYAO and KISHIDAKE

Ochi, Namazuta, Shinnew, and Hojo Collieries

T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong, No. 2, Pedder Street.

# NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

URING the Temperary Absence of MR. AUGUSTIN PIERRE MARTY from the Colony, MESSES. GUMELSINDO JESUS SEQUEIRA and RENE HERZOG are anthorised to Sign my Firm per procuration.

A. R. MARTY. Hongkong, 8th April, 1908.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES ORANGE in our Firm CEASED This Day.

LEIGH & ORANGE Hongkong, 31st March, 1908.

NOTICE. TR. ALBERT EDWIN GRIFFIN. IVI . Assoc. M Inst. C. E., is from May 1st, which will continue to carry on the business of Civil Engineers, Architects and Surveyors as heretofore, under the style of Leigh &

LEIGH & ORANGE Hongkong, 31st March, 1908.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD in our Firm in Hongkong and China CEASED on 31st March, 1908. MR. JOHN WHYTE COOPER BONNAR

was admitted a PARENER in our firm in Hongkong and China on This Date. MR. CHARLES GORDON STEWART Per Procuration in Hongkong and China from This Date. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co..

Hongkong, 1st April, 1908.

PUBLIC COMPANIES UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that K the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office. No. 2. Queen's Buildings Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at Neon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends, &co. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 13th April to the

23rd April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Hoard, C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1908. THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PAYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FURTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908. 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1907, Silver and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9 h April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive. . By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1908. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE NINETEENTH OFDINARY ANNUAL MEET NG of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SA'I URDAY, 25th April, 1908, at 11 o'clock 'A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting C mmites and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 18th April, until SATURDAY, 25th April, both

days inclu ive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th April, 1908:

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

THE HONGKONG ICH COMPANY, LTD. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that have now 40,000 Cubic Feet of Cold | SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 641, issued 18th August, 1832, for 10 Shares numbered 3912/3921 in the above Office standing in the name of CHARLES JAMES BÖLTON, Esq. of Shanghai, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 23rd inst., a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said CHARLES JAMES BOLTON. Esq and no transaction taking place under the said Scrip Certificate No. 641 will be recognised by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Hongkong, 9th April, 1908.



SANG MOW RATTAN AND GRASS FURNITURE MAKER.

CHAIRS, TABLES, SETTEES & LONG CHAIRS. BAMBOO BLINDS. MATTINGS in all colours on Sale.

All Orders receive prompt attention. 59A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1908.

ON SALE.

Hougkong 26th February 1907

DOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS, July to December 1907. With INDEX. Price \$7.50. On sale at the "Hongkong DAILY PRESS

## **INSURANCES**

NTORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT SIST DECEMBER, 1944 £17,837,119.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... 23,000,000 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 687,500 0 FIRE FUNDS............ 3,886,720 19

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the about Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 27th April, 1907.

THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HAMBURG.

admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, JAHE-Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 13th August 1906.

> AAC IEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-BURANCE CO. OF AIX LA-CHAPELUE.

THIE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above-Company, are prepared to ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. BEUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents.

DR. M. H. CHAUN.

Horgkong, 21st April, 1897,

THE latest Method of the AMERICAN SYSTEM of DENTISTRY. 33; QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL. From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 17th April, 1907.

CIEN TING. SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10. D'AGUILAR STREET

TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hongkong, 21st September, 1905

# SINGON & CO.

TRON. STEEL, METAL and HARD WARE MERCHANTS. and Retail Ironmongers Pig Iron and General Store-Foundry Coke Importers. keers and Shipchandlers. 35 & 37, Hing. LOONS STREET, (2nd Street, west of Centra Market) Telephone No. 515.

ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG

DEMAND DRAFTS ON BOMBAY On the Day Preceding the Departure of the English Mails from the Year of the Clusing of the Indian Mints to the Free Coinage of

FROM 1893 TO 1905;

RATES FOR SOVEREIGNS, GOLD LEAF, BAR SILVER (From 1900), and other Useful Information. PRICE: \$1 CASH. On Sale at the "DAILY PRESS" Office. or Local Booksellers.

THE FOR 1908

NOW ON SALE. Copies may be obtained at the " HONOKONG DAILY PRESS" OFFICE or from Booksellers broughout the Far East. Harkong, 15th February, 1998.

FOR EUROPE & AMERICA. INDIA. AUSTRALIA. &C., PRIVATE RESIDENTS AT THE OUTPORTS.

A Comprehensive and Complete Record of the NEWS OF THE FAR EAST is given in the LONGKONG TATEEKLY

DRESS. with which is incorporated THE CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT. subscription, paid in advance, \$12 per annum Postage \$2 to any part of the World

# PRINTING BOOKBINDING

ALL DESCRIPTIONS

BUSINESS CIRCULARS, COMPANY PROSPECTUSES. COMPANY REPORTS & BALANCE SHEETS BILLS OF LADING, FIRE & MARINE INSU BANCE FORM STOREKEEPERS' PRICE LISTS.

COMMERCIAL CODES, COMMERCIAL REPORTS COMMBECIAL FORMS OF ANY KIND, MENU-CARDS, VISITING CARDS, INVITATION

JEDGERS & ACCOUNT BOOKS MADE TO ORDER PERIODICALS BOUND AND BOOKS OF ALL KINDS RE-BOUND

IN THE BEST MATERIALS.

CARDS, &C.

Estimates furnished on Application to the Printing Department "Hongkong DAILY PRESS Office

# BANKS

TEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP. Bh. Tack 7,500,000

HPAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN. BRANCHES: Berlin, Hamburg, Calcutta, Hankow Tientslo, Peking, Tsinanfu, Tsingten,

Kobe, Yokohama, Singapore. Founded by the following Banks and Bankers :-KOENIGLICHE SEEHANDLUNG (PREUSSISCHE STAATSBANK) Berlin.

Berlin.

A. KOEIIN,

Manager.

GESELLSCHAFT DEUTSCHE BANK S. BLEICHRONDER BERLINER HANDELS-GESELLSCHAFT BANK LUBE HANDEL UND ROBERT WARROHAUBR & Co. Миновивони & Со.

DIRECTION DER DISCONTO-

M. A. VON ROTHSCHILD &) Frankfurt a/M SOBHER JACOB S. H. STERN NORDDBUTSCHE BANK IN HAMBURG, Hamburg SAL OPPENHEIM, JR., & Co., Koeln. BAYELISCHE HYPOTHEKEN UND WECHSEL-

BANK, MUENCHEN. LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SON: THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANE, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHFAT. INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

[NCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853 HEAD OFFICE-LONDON. PAID-UP CAPITAL ................£1,200,000 RESERVE FUND.....£1,475,000 RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIE-TORS ...... £1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent

JOHN ARMSTRONG. Manager. Hongkong, 7th January, 1908.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... .. £1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED ... .. 1,125,000 PAID-UP RESERVE FUND ... BANKERS

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balance. ON FIXED EEPOSITS: For 12 months ... 4 per cent. 31 per cent. 21 per cent. EVAN ORMISTON.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1907. TYOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

LIMITED. CAPITAL PAID-UP ...... Yen 24,000,000 

HEAD OFFICE - YOKOHAMA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Tokyo Lyons London Nagasaki San Francisco Honolulu New York Hankow Shanghai Bombay Peking Tientsin Chefoo Port Arthur Dalny Newchwang Mukden Lioyang Antung Chang Chun Tieling

HONGKONG-INTERST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent or annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum TAKEO TAKAMICHI,

Manager.

YEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ. (NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY). ESTABLISHED 1824.

Hongkong, 24th March 19(8.

PAID UP CAPITAL FL. 45,000,000 (£3.750,000 RESERVE FUND ... FL. 5,378,375 (£448,000)

HEAD-OFFICE : AMSTERDAM. HEAD-AGENCY BATAVIA Branches :- Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Pasceroean, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota-Radja, (Acheen) Bandjermasin. Correspondents at Macassar, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

LONDON BANKERS:--

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK.

LIMITED.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts Banking Business of every description. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily On Fixed Deposits 12 months 41% per annum. 6 do. | 8 do. 31% J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent. Hongkong, 18th November, 1907.

# BANKS

HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK

FILE Business of the above Bank conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORAfION. Rules may be obtained on application INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 8 Per Cent. per annum,

Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shangha.

BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager.

Houghong, 12th January 1907. TEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK (NETREBLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorised Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000) Eubscribed Capital Fl. 10,000,000 (Paid up) Reserve Fund Fl. 2,112,570.36 (£176,048)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM. THE HAGUE. SUB-OFFICE: HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA. BRANCHES at: Singapore, Sourabaya

Samarang, Indramajoo, Bandoeng and Woltevreden. CORRESPONDENTS at: Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Macessar, Pontianak, Padang Medan, Penang, Rungoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Karachi, Djeddali, Bangkok, Saigon, Shanghai,

BANKERS: THE WILLIAMS DEACONS BANK, London : Swiss Bankverein. Paris: COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE

Berlin: DRUTSCHE BANK. Brussels: BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PATS BAS. Vienna: Union Bank. . . Rome: BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA. THE BANK buys and sells and receives for

Credit payable in all important places of the World and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current-Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances. On Fixed Despoist: 12 months 4% per annum.

collection Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of

3 do. 3% C. WOLDRINGH, Manager, No. 16, Des V ux Road Central. Hongkong, 1st April, 1908. FINE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ......Yeb 5,000,000 

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMORA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Tainan Amoy Tamsui Nagasaki Apping Tokio Foochow Osaka

Yokohama Shanghai Keelung Swatow HONGKONG OFFICE: 3. DES VŒUI ROAD. Interest allowed on Current Account Deposits received on terms which may be

on application.

Hangkong, 5th April, 1907. THTERNATIONAL DANKING CORPORATION. CAPITAL PAID UP ... ... Gold \$3,250,000,

= about Mex. \$7,222,222 ... ... Gold \$3,250,000. RESERVE FUND = about Mex. \$7,222,222 HEAD OFFICH: 60 Wall Street, New York. LONDON OFFICE: Threadnesdie House, E.C.

D. TOHDOW, Manager

LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED

Branches and Agents all over the World

BRANCHES and AGENTS all over the World. The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money Current Account at the Bate of 2% per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:-For 12 months 4, per cent. per annum.

No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. W. M. ANDERSON, Ylanager. Hongkong 3 h April, 1998

BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS:-STERLING

WIONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

S.LVEB .... \$13,500,000 \$28,500,000 RESHRVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORE \$15,000,000

-£1,500,000 at 2/-=\$15,000,000-

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Hon. Mr. HENRY KESWICK,-Chairman. E. Gorz, Esq.—Deputy Chairman E, Shollim, Eeq E. G. Barrett, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. G. Friesland, Esq. H. A. W. Slade, Esq. A. Fuchs Esq. H. E. Tomkins, Esq. C. S. Gubbay, Esq.

> CHIEF MANADOR Houghong-J. R. W. SMITH MANAGER: Shanghai-H. E. R. HUNTER

C. R. Lonzmann, Esq. 1

BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, DIMITED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 21 per cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per cent: per Annam.

Hongkond Interest Allowed.

Chief Manager, Hongkong, 27th March, 1908.

J. B. M. SMITH.

# INTIMATIONS

# S. MOUTRIE. & CO.. LTD.

THE ORCHESTRELLE CO.'S

NEW MODEL

# "AERIOLA" PIANO PLAYERS

ETURNED AFTER A FEW MONTHS

ON HIRE

REDUCED TO \$350.

A MARVEL OF MECHANICAL GENIUS AND THE MOST PERFECT INSTRU-MENT ON THE MARKET.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE GIVEN WITH EACH INSTRUMENT.

SOLE AGENTS:

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LD., York Building, Chater Road. Hongkong, 13th November, 1907.

HIS VAT WAS STARTED BY THE LAFE ROBERT THORHE OF GREENOCK AND HAS BEEN SOLD AS Nº + SINCE 1831

# SCOTCH WHISKY.

HONG KONG, CHINA & MANILLA. A. S. WATSON & CO,LTD. As Sapplied to the Horse of Jon aspe-

TO LET

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. ODOWN at Davies Street, Kennedy Town, lately occupied by the STANDARD OIL COMPANY Apply—

CHATER & MODY. Hongbong, 24th March, 1908.

TO LET.

HOUSE in KENNEDY, ROAD, Healthy SHEWAN, Tomes & Co.).

Apply to FOUR ROOMED HOUSE in Morrison Hill Gap Road, Suitable for Married Couple with Small Fami'y. Rents low. EUROPEAN FLATS in "WILD. DELL BUILDINGS." Rents low. No. 9, "WILD DELL BUILDINGS" Large and Airy Godowa within easy access of the water front. No. 2, CHANCERY LANE, Six-Roomed

House fitted\_with Electric Light. Central

Locality. Apply to -PERCY SMITH & SETH, Acountants & Auditors, &c., i, Queen's Road Contral

Honkong, 11th April, 1908.

TO LET.

NE FOUR ROOMED HOUSE at Praya J East, near East Point.

Apply to-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 23rd March, 19(8

TO LET.

:66 TAIRVIEW." No. 1, Robinson Road, I Hougkong, 6 big Rooms, nice view of harbour. Apply to-

Messrs. J. ULLMANN & Co., \_34, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 1st April, 1908.

TO LET.

and 5-ROOMED HOUSES in Kowloon.

COMMODIOUS SHOP in Des Voux Road. Immediate possession Central, Hongkong. Moderate rentals.

> Apply to-HUMPHREYS ESTATE &

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1968.

FINANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1908.

TO LET.-

No. 4, BARROW TERRACE, Kowloon, Chesp Rental. Apply toTO LET

TO LET.

ATO. 2. MACDONNELL BOAD. Apply to COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905.

TO LET.

TARGE OFFICE ROOM on First Floor of No. 16, DES VŒUX ROAD. Apply to- FERD. BORNEMANN, No. 16, Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908.

TO LET.

THE ROOMS on the first floor of No. 34 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (oppolight, spacious and well-ventilated. Very noderate rent. Immediata Possession. Apply to-

YEE SANG FAT & CO. Same address. Hongkong, 28th January, 1907.

TO LET.

HIRST Class European Houses, Lochiel Terrace and Humphi ys Avenue, Kow

Apply to- TAM TSZ KONG., Care of Hip On Insurance, Exchange and Loan Co., Ld., 42, Bonham Strand, West. Hungkeng, 1st October, 1907.

> TO LET FROM 18T MAY.

TZ OWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yanmati, Area 85,200 square feet and with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.

\_Apply\_to\_\_\_ HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD. Hougkong, 18th January, 1908.

KOWLOON. No. 3, CANTON VILLAS.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st April, 1908,

TO LET.

CHAMBERS in No. 2, WYNDHAM STREET, Moderate Rent. One ROOM with Verandah and Small Reom on the Second-floor of No 8, Des Voux Road Central, above our Office, Suitable for

business premises or dwellings. Queeu's Road First Floor of No. 6, Central, comprising Six Large Rooms and Outhouses suitable for business Preor Dwellings, now ecoupied FERD, BORNEMANN.

DAVID SASSOON & Co. LTD. Hongkong, 7th April, 1908.

TO LET.

FFICES on Top Floor No. 2, Counaught Road, facing the Cricket Ground. HOUSES in Wong Noi Choug Road. No. 10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL,

"HATHERLEIGH," Conduit Road. OFFICES in YORK BUILDING. GODOWNS in PEAYA EAST, BLUE Buildings and No. 16B., Des Vœux Road next to the Hongkong HOTEL. FLATS in MORETON TERRACE.

Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY CO., LTI. Hongkong, 1st April 1908

TO LET.

OFFICES and ROOMS on the 1st and 2nd Floors of No. 14, DES VŒUX ROAD

THE COMPRADORE DEPT. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. LTD., - Connaught Road Central.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1908.

TO LET.

66 A LENWOOD" CAINE ROAD, suitable for a Boarding house or Club. Containing 26 Rooms. No. 1, COLLEGE GARDENS, Furnished. For 5 or 6 Months, cheap reutal. OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Top Floor. From 1st July, 1908. No. 8, BELILIOS TERRACE, 1st Row

Corner House. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Fine Offices and Dwelling Rooms. No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor, (over Caldbeck MacGregor). OFFICES in Queen's Road Central.

BELILIOS TERRACE HOUSES, ROBINSON ROAD. No. 3, DUDDELL STREET Shop. No. 2. DES VŒUX VILLAS (PEAK). No. 57, PRAYA GRANDE, Macao.

Apply to-LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 3rd Floor, Alexandra Building Hongkong, 13th April, 1908.

TO LET.

TITHER Side of the DOUGLAS. WHARF. Terms on Application to -

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LD. Hongkong, 31st March, 1908.

TO LET.

TOS. 27, 31 and 33, SEYMOUR ROAD.

SAM WANG CO., LTD., 81, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 27th November, 1997.

TO LET.

SECRETARY, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Hongkeng, 23rd April, 1907.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

DISTANT APPARATUS CONTROLLED BY SOUND A REVOLUTION IN LIBRARIES STRONG GAS MANTLES-TEARING OUT ONES EYES-ICE-MAKING\_AT\_HOME-NATURE'S COMPASS -UBANIUM'S PRODUCTS-GARBAGE, COAL-NOT A DRINKING WATER DISEASE.

By his ingenious system of controlling distant electric signals by sound, John Gardner English electrician, claims to make an automobile torpedo respond like a dog to a call, to fire a mine, blow a steamer's whistle, or give useful signals on an electric bell or printing telegraph. The sounds-preferably transmitted through water-must have a constant musical pitch, duration and interval, though several simultane. ous sounds of differing pitch may be necessary to act in some cases. The sounds are received by a vibrator of steel taps, on which site the General Post Office) The Rooms are mounted a carbon-pencil microphone, which at 83021, \$305 and \$3 71; and have buyers at remains stationary with silence or an unsuitable note but amplifies a note for which the vibrator is tuned, and this diminishes the contact between vibrator and microphone, lessening the current through a relay and thus causing a tongue to drop and close a local circuit, which effects the action desired. Several distinct operations may be controlled. In a small model, a propeller advices quote them buyers at Tls: 44; London has been started, a radder set as desired, and an | rates are £4.5s. 0d. and £210s. 0d. respectively. explosive charge fired, all by the voice at a distance of some yards in a tone a little above a whisper. A powerful sound generator will give ac ion over several miles.

> The new library proposed in France by R. Goldschmidt and Paul Otlet is to have micros. at \$103 to \$11, and more shares are inquired for. copic print on paper of reduced size, and the books are to be read by a special magnifying apparatus. A uniform international standard of size is suggested. The cost of the small books would be not more than a sixth of that of the present large ones, library work would be lessened, and capacity increased.

In a new French Welstach mantle, the rare oxides are consolidated in fan electric furnace, greatly increasing resistance to shocks, tremors and draughts.

"Oedipism" is the name given to the acof tearing out one's own eyes. Dr. Ch. Lafon, a French physician, reports the recent case of a merchant, made insane by lesses, who attempted suicide by dashing his head against a wall and tried to rupture his eye-balls bypressing his thumbs against them. The globes: were not ruptured, though blindness eventually resulted. about twenty similar cases are found to be on record, and in every instance the patient-always insane-has tried to tear out inflicted. Eminent physicians have doubted that the eyes could be torn out by the fingers alone, but recent facts have proven that the muscles and tough optic nerve have been torn scratched through by the nails, and the evidence is conclusive that the eye balls have been completely removed in some cases. The selfmutilators are all melancholics, usually with end in view. Temporary injury is inflicted by designing same persons, and malingerers such as working men seeking special compensation and soldiers wishing to secure dischargesometimes mutilate the eye by introducing tobaccs or other irritating substances.

The novel household freezing machine described by Consul R. J. Thompson from Hanover has a capacity of five gallons or more. and is a double-walled vessel of tin with a hollow space an inch deep completely surrounding the inner compartment. Carbonic acid from ordinary storage under pressure is admitted to the bottom of this surrounding chamber, passing through a cross-armed tube into the top of the inner vessel. The CENTRAL, (formerly occupied by Messrs. sudden expansion of the carbonic acid yields great cold, and water is changed to ice in sixty seconds, while meats, fruits, bottled beverages, ect., may be chilled or frozen in a few sec onds.

The thousands of sandbill nests of the magnetic" aut of Northern Australia-lately inspected by the Governor General-measure 2 to 3 by 10 to 5 feet. They form 'nature's compass," the long axis pointing always north and south.

In the transformation of uranium into helium, according to Prof. Rutherford's review of the latest researcher, there is certainly formed a new substance for which Prof. Boltwood has proposed the name ionium, and this substance is the immediate parent of radium Associated with ionium in such a manner as to suggest also an origin from uranium is actinium. For every gram of uranium present in any mineral there seems to be a certain fraction of radium, and the amount of actinium also bears a definite basis to the amounts of uranium although radium and actinium appear to have no direct connection. Hon. R. J. Strutt has just shown that belium is yielded by rare earths. containing thorium. This makes it evident that radium, actinium and thorium, the three most intensely radioactive substances in nature, have belium as their final disintegration proruet, or at least as one of their final products. Whether lead is another product is still a matter of doubt:

The idea of using house refuse for fuel, as in being so successfully attempted in the refuseburning plants of large cities, is applied on a small scale in the new fuel-called "coales oine" -of an English borough engineer. Garbage, bits of unburned coal from the ashes, and other waste, are pulverized, mixed with tar, and made into briquetles. This fuel is claimed to be not only perfectly hygienic, but to show high efficiency under boilers. The cost is so moderate that small towns are enabled to dispose of their waste by a practically solf-supporting method.

Typhold is now known to spring from a variety of sources, and Dr. Siaton, a British health officer, doubts whether ten per cent. of cases can be attributed to infected drinking water. Polluted food siems to be a common cause, and cases of doubtful origin have suggested that other germs besides the so-called yphoid bacilli may produce the disease.

SHARE REPORT.

Messes Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 11th April, 1908. -A comparatively fair business has been done during the week under review, but mostly in the smaller stocks, and several stocks have improved. in value. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 1s. 10-5/16d., while rates on Shanghai are 'lls. 741 for a Bank T/T, and Tls. 74% for a three days sight Private Draft. Barsilver in London is quoted 25-3/16d., and Consols £873. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 3 per cent.. and the private

market rate of discount 21 per cent. BANK SHARES.—Houghong and Shanghai Bank shares have ruled quiet during the week, with no sales and sellers at \$6924, the London rate having fallen to £73, 10s. 0d. Nationals are unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions have been done at \$840. China Traders have buyers at \$91 and North Chinas at Tis. 81. Yangtzes are firm at \$1474 for old and \$1374 for new shares; Cantons are on offer at \$240; FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkong, sold

latter rate. Chinas have changed hands at \$8; and \$90, and more shares are wanted. SHIPPING SHARES .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboals have ruled quiet at \$291. without sales. In o-Chinas are weak at \$64 (\$33 for preference and \$24 for deferred share); Shanghai reports sale at Tis. 46, but later China and Manilas have been done at =15 and continue in demand. Douglases sold at \$40, and more shares could probably be placed. Star Ferries sold at \$301 to \$31 for old, and at \$151 to \$151 for new shares. Shell Transports are in re nest at 45s. 3 L. London quoting 46s. 9d. sellers. Union Waterboats changed ownership

yesterday, when several parcels a ld at \$130, at which figure the market clases with buyers. Luzons are uschanged. MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages are wanted at \$540. Ranks have been dong at \$7.80 to \$8 and more shares can be paced at latter rate. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's shares are

REFINERIRS.—China Sugars weakened and

no offers over \$1274 were obtainable until

in demand at Tle, 151. DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c .- Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's shares, after selling at \$ .02, 103 and \$104, have small sellers at \$10); a sale at \$106 for end of June is also reported. Fenwicks are on the market at \$13. New Amoy Docks are quiet at \$10; the report for the 10th ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held in Amoy to-day states that the net earnings of the dook for the year 1907 amount to \$27,601.86 (against, \$25,963.36 for 1906), and after deducting salaries, charges, interest, groundrent and repairs, there remains a balance at oredit of working account of \$11,666.03 (against \$9,379.56for 1996), to which has to be added the balance of \$2,618.02 brought forward from 1906, making a total of \$14,284.16, which it is proposed to deal with as follows:-to write off Amoy Docks \$885.92 and off plant and machinery both eyes. Every degree of injury has been 31,416.73, commission to manager \$1,166.60, to general managers and consulting committee \$600, to transfer \$4,000 to repairs and renewals account, and to pay the shareholders a dividend of 50 cents pershare, absorbing \$5,000 leaving a balance of \$1,214.91 to be carried forward to new account. After the above mentioned writings off have been effected, the Dock will stand in the books at \$51,000 and plant and machinery at \$58,000, the ice stical book values of last year, the amounts written off representreligious delusions, self-destruction being the ling the additions during 1907; concession lot No. 9 remains at \$1,206 22, materials on hand Ggure with \$53,993.99 (last year \$ 4,344.21) and cash in hand and sundry debtors (including work in progress) with \$42,245.94 (against \$14,549.57 as per last report). On the other hand the capital is \$67,590 and the reserve fund \$88,000 while \$35,837.78 were owing to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banning Corporation (last year \$42,572.79), and sandcy craditors apper with \$3,127.85 (last year \$1,971,17). Shanghai Docks have been done and can be laced at Tls. 80. Hougkong and Kowloon Wharves changed hands to a small ex out at

\$53, but further shares are on offer. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves sild locally as high as ls, 227, and have further buyers at Tls. 224. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS -- Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company's shares sold in a small way at \$99, but have buyers now at \$99. Kowloon Linds fetched \$25, at which rate more shares can be placed. West Points are offering at \$19. Hongkong Hotels are weak at \$97. A few Humphreys' Estates sold at \$10 and \$101, and shares can be placed at \$10. Shanghai Lands are quoted The.

1133 in the North. COTTON MILLS.-Northern Mils are unchanged. Hongkong Cottons have suddenly come into favour, selling at \$91 to \$10, closing.

with further buyers. SUNDEY - MANUFACTURING COMPANIES .- unchanged, China Light and Powers have improved to

buyers. Other stocks under this heading are MISCRILLANEOUS.-China-Borness sold at

buyers at \$8. Hongkong Electrics soli and rates between \$103 and \$11, and have sellers at. are in request at \$16. Dairy Ferms have the higher figure. China Providents changed enquiries at \$181. Green Island Coment shar s hands at \$81 and \$9, closing with buyers at the sold in large quantities at \$111 to \$11, but at lower, and sellers at the hight rate. Langkats the close the market is firm again at 3111; have buyers in the North at Tle, 455; Watsons Ropes jumped from \$25 to \$28, with sales at sold at \$10. Other stocks under this heading those and intermediate rates, and have further are without sales and unchanged in rates.

# FRESH

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS UNEQUALLED in QUALITY and STRENGTH, ALWAYS MAINTAINING PUBLIC PATRONAGE. Largely Consumed in Leading Hospitals, Clubs and Hotels.

Only because GUARANTEED. CLEAN and WHOLESOME, Under strict European Supervision.

WEISMANN, LTD.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1908.

Science and Art go hand-in-hand making Welsbach not sonly the most efficient, but the most Elegant Light: elspach

> GLOBES AND FITTINGS.

For household lighting Welsbach have the largest selection of artistic globes and gas fittings; clear globes, opal globes, frosted globes in every shape and design, with effects in Brown, Blue, Pink, Orango. Citron, Lemon, etc.

The thousands of fittings comprise-Pendants and Brackets for upright or inverted lighting in solid brass, lacquer, wrought iron and bright copper, oxydised steel and antique copper effects to suit a'l instes and pockets.

Particulars and catalogues may be obtained of the Sole Agents for the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Co., Ltd., London:

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA

WILKS & JACK, LTD., 14, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion,

Sour Eructations, Bilious Affections.

Regular Use.

The Physician's

Cure for Gout,

Rhoumatic Gout

and Gravel.

Safest and most

Effective Aperient

HIGH QUALITY. MODERATE PRICES.

PROMPT ATTENTION. General Illustrated-Catalogue (1250 pages), of any Departmental List sent Free to bona fide WM. WHITELEY, Ltd.,

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,

WESTBOURNE GROVE & QUEEN'S RO., L

LONDON W.

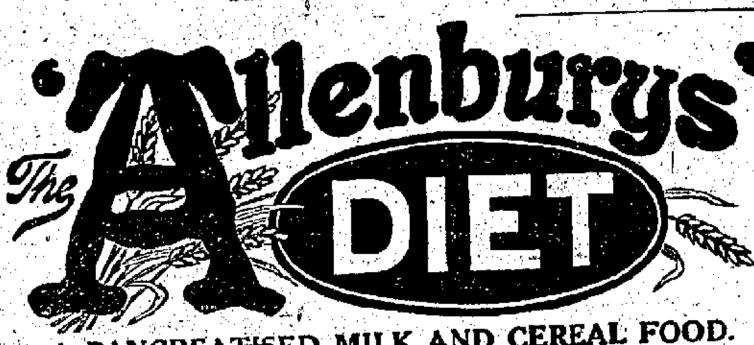
FOOD Benger's Food, prepared with fresh new milk, is all food.

It is distinguished from others by the ease with which can be digested and absorbed. It can be served prepared to suit the exact physical condition of the person for whom it it intended. Benger's Food is for infants, invalids, and all whose digestive

powers have become weakened through illness or advancing age.

Benger's Food is sold in tins by Chemists, etc., everywhere.

AN IDEAL INVALID FOOD IN HOT CLIMATES.



The "Allenburys" Diet is a complete food, being manufactured from milk and wheaten meal, both ingredients being largely predigested. It is most palatable and easy of digestion, and can be made in a minute, the addition of boiling water only being necessary. Whilst acceptable to all as a light nourishment, it is especially helpful to Invalids, Dyspeptics, and the Aged.

A PANCREATISED MILK AND CEREAL FOOD. For Travellers by Sea or Land this complete Food will be found exceedingly valuable

ALLEN & HANBURYS Ltd., 37, Lombard Street, LONDON.

Kayser, 10th April-Haiphong 8th April, Rico-Johson & Co. CHIPSHING, British str., 1,199, F. Mooney, 114 April - Tientsin 5th April, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. GEROBHUN MARU, Japanese sir., 1,811, T

Rusono, 11th April-Foochow 9th April-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. DEN ON AIRLIE, British str., 2,271, Comming. 10th April-Antwerp 10th February, and

Maritimes. Eiger, Norwegian str., 875, N. S. Nielsen, 11th April-Swatow 10th April-A. Bane. FUKUSHU MARU, Japanese str. 1.690, T. Ito, 11th April-Ewatow 10th April, General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

GREGORY AFCAR, British str., 2,961, S. H. Belson, 11th April -- Calcutta via Straits -David Sassoon & Co., Ltd. HEADLEY, British str., 2711, W. Butler, 12th

April-New York 8th F bruary, General -Arnhold Karberg & Co. Касияным Маки, Јвранево str., 2,373, Т. Arakawo, 11th April-Singapore 4th April, General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KRIVSBERG, German str., 646, D. Henk, 10th 9th, General-Jebsen & Co. KWANGLEE, Chicese str. 12th April-Canton. MANDASAN MARU. Japanese str., 3,046.

Nagatsu, 11th April-Kuchinotzu 6th April, Coal-Milsui Bussan Kaisha. NIRVANA. French yacht, 460, Eorard, 11th April-Marseilles 11th February, and Soigon 7th pril.

Kobsichang 5th, General-Butlerfield & KOBE

SHOSHU MARU, Japanese str., 999, M. -... agaard, Thoreson & Co.

YU SHUN, Chinese str., 1,079, Pratt, 110 apr. -Shanghai 8th April, General-Ch. 5 so.

DEPARTURES. 11th April.

for Meji and Portland, Alesia, German str., ... AMERICA MARU, Jap. atr , for San Francisco. FOORBANG British Sir., for Singapore. HAIGHING, British str., for Coast Ports. KAIFONG, British str., for Amoy. KWEIYANG, British str., for Canton. LEVANZO, Italian str., for Singapore. LOONGSANG, British str., for Manile. WYE, British str., for Lunchama.

12th April. CHIPSHING, British str , for Centon. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow. DEN OF AIRLIE, British str., for Shanghai. HEIM, Norwegian str., for Bangkok. J. DIEDRICHSEN, German at Jor Holhow. KAGESHIMA MARU, Jap. str., for Shanghai. MATILDA KORNER, German str., for Hongay SINGAN, British str., for Hoihow. TELEMACHUS, Norwegian str., for Saigen. TRIUMPH, German str., for Haiphong.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British sir. Gregory Apear reports: Fine and smooth to Cape Padoran, heavy head sea to North Reef with Calms. North Reef to Gap Rock, fresh increasing N. E. wind with dull

sky and moderate sea. The German str. Pilsanulok reports: Fine weather, light E. S. E. to E. N. E. winds, on the 2nd and 3rd inst. and smooth sea, to 19° N 112° E; thence to Hongkong, N. E. wind, on the 3rd and 4th inst, and moderate ses.

> VESSELS IN DOCK. April 11th.

ABBRUSEN DOCKS .-ROWLOON DOCKS-Neil Mcleed, Sersogen, Quarta, H.M.S. Janus, Nanning, Standard, Chingtu, Chantaboon. COSMOPOLITAN DCCKS .--

VESSELS ON THE BERTH



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT), Calling at SINGAPORE. PENANG COLOMBO, EOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.

Taking Cargo at throng rates to the BEAZILE, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED. SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIO PORTS.

TETHE Company's Steamship

" PERSIA." Capt. G. Bartole, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 21st April.
This steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor. For information as to Passage and Freight apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Princes' Buildings. Hongkong, 24th March, 1908.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND ANTWERP

THE Steamship "GLENTURRET," Captain K. Webster, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 26th April.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight apply to McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong 3rd, April, 1908

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

Rogular Steamship Service between Hongkong CALLAO AND IQUIQUE, VIA JAPAN PORTS (Karatsu, Kobe and Yokohama.) With Liberty to call at Honolulu and Salina Cruz.

Tons-~ Steamers \*KASATO MARU" ... 6,100 Taking Freight and Passengers to other Eastern and Western Coast Ports of South America in connection with Steamers of the Pacific S. N. Co.

K. MATSDA, Managor, York Building. Hongkong, 7th April, 19(8.

ADVERTISED AS LOADING VESSELS

To ascertain the anchorage of my Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into F. ur Sections commen ing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked 'k," nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and thosee vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k,w." together with the number denoting she section. SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier t Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point. FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED PLAG & RIG LAG & RIG CAPTAIN VESSEL'S NAMES DESTINATION P. & O. S. N. Co. ..... On 18th inst., at Noon C. H. S. Tocque ... CONDON &c., VIL USUAL PORTS OF CALL ... ... Brit. str. .. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LININ ... On 25th inst. HAVRE, ROTTRDAM & HAMBURG &c. ....... Knairel... Ger. str. .. LIBERIA ... Doctor. McGergor Bros. & Gow ..... On 26th inst. HAVRE, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SUEZ CANAL GLENTUBRET ... ... Brit, etr. .. K. Webster..... On 10th May. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ... Singapore 4th April, General-Messageries | HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c. ... SILESIA ... ... Ger. str. .. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ... On 24th May. HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c. ....... Eckhorn Ger. etc. ... SENEGAMBIA ..... MELCHERS & Co. ..... To-day. MARSEILLES, HAVRE & COPENHAGEN TRANQUEBAR ... ... Dan. str. 🗼 MESSAGERIES MARITIMES..... On 14th inst., at 1 P.M. Lancelin ...... MARSEILLES. &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL ... ... Fr. str. TOUBANE ..... P. &. O. S. N. Co. ..... G. W. Gordon Quick despatch. MAISEILLES, LONDON & ANTWEET VIA SINGAPORE, &c. Borneo ... ... Brit. str. ... About 26th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. ...... W. W. Cooke, R.N.R.... MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE &C. Brit. str. ... Müller ..... HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ... On 18th inst. MARSEILLES, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c. ..... Ger. str. .. NIPPON-YUSEN KAISHA ...... On 15th inst., at D'light C. H. Butler MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE &C TAMBA MARU ..... Jap. str. .. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ..... On 29th inst., at D'light Wm. Bainbridge MARSKILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c. INABA MARU..... Jap. str. .. H. Kirchner-... On 22nd inst., at Noon. MRLCHERS & Co. ... and Singapore 6th April, General & Opium NAPLES. GENOA, ALGIERS GIBBALTAR &C. ..... Her, str. . SANDER, WIEDER & Co. ..... About 21st inst. G. Bortole ... TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c. ........ PERSIA ..... Aus. str. .. About 21st inst. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co..... Macdougall TUDOR PRINCE ..... Am. str. NEW YORK ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... SHEWAN, Tomes & Co. ...... About 31st May. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL LOWTHER CASTLE ... ·Am. str. On 28th inst. DODWELL & Co., LTD...... BOSTON & NEW YORK Brit. str. SixH ... CANADIAN PACIFIC B. Co..... On 22nd inst., at Noon. Brit. str. ... VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c. ..... MONTEAGLE CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co...... On 7th May, at P.M. VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI J PAN, &c. ..... EMPRESS OF JAPAN Brit. str. ... On 14th inst, at 4 P.M. NIPPON YULEN KAISHA ...... Jap. str. ... J. Nagao ... VICTORIA, B.A., & SEATTLE, WASH., &c. ..... TOPA MARU- ... ... NIPPON YUBBN KAISHA ...... On 28th inst. at 4 P.M. VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE, WASH., &c. ..... K. Kawara ... SHINANO MARU ... Jap. str. ... DODWELL & Co., LTD..... On 14th May. Cowler... April-Pakhoi spril 6ch, and Hoihow VIC COKLA (B.C) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN ........ Am, str. ... Kumeric ...... SHEWAN, TOMES &.Co. ...... Quick desputch. BAN FRANCISCR VIA PORTS ... MACMILLAN ..... Brit. str. ... Quick despatch. TOYO KISEN KAISHA ..... CALLAO AND LOUIQUE, VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c. D. Mori KASATO MARU ..... Jap: str. ... On 2 d May, at 5 P.M. CHINA COMMBRCIAL 8.8. Co. ... H. Brandt ... ' ... SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO VIA MOJI & JAPAN ... LANDRAT SCHEIFF Ger, str. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA..... On 17th inst., at No.11. T. L. Harcison ... AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA ... ... NIERO MARU..... Jap. str. ... On 21st inst., at 4 P.M. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRB ....... G. W. Eidy AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA ... ... Brit. str. ... On 23rd inst., at 5 P.M. Melchers & Co. ..... W. von Senden ..... PRINZ WALDEMAR. AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA Ger. str. ... GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co...... On 25th inst., at Noon. Brit. str. .. P. T. Heims AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA PORT DARWIN Empire ..... NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ....... On 15th May, at Noon. Jap. str. ... AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA ..... KUWANO MABU..... MELCHERS & Co. About 1st May. PITBANULOR, German str., 7,267, D. Reimers, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE ... ... ... FRINZ SIGISMUND .. Ger. str. NIPPON YUSBN KAISHA...... On 18th inst., at D'light KANAGAWA MARU Jao. str. 11th April - Bangkok April 3rd, and KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ... ... ... ... ... ... On 28th inst., at 4 P.M. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEH ...... W. B. Brown ... Brit. str. ... 5 CHINGTU ..... NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ....... On 15th inst., at Noon. NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... ... N. Mathieson ..... KUMANO MARU ..... Jep. six. -... JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN ..... Quick despatch. Jurriaarse ..... TJILIWONG ....... Dut. str. ... On 21st inst., at 4 P.M. G. Hooker Butferfield & Swife ....... KURICHOW- ...... Brit. str. .. Nemoto, 12th April-Shanghar via Ports | WEIHAIWEL & TIENTSIN .... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. To-day, at 4 P M. F'. Mooney ... CHIPSHING ... 5th April, General-Osaka Shozen Kaisha. TIENTSIN ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Brit. etr. .. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ...... On 16th inst., at 4 P.M. Dowson ..... Brit. str. .. ULV, Norwegian str., 8,85, J. Pedersen, 10th TSINGTAU, CHEFOO & NEWCHANG ... ... KWEIYANG ..... P. & O. S. N. Co. ..... About 14th inst. C. D. Denny, B.N.R. April-Saigon 5th April, Rice and Poddy | SHANGHAL, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... Brit. etr. ... JAPAN ..... Hamburg-Amerika Linie .... On 17th inst. Eckhorn .... Ger. str. .. SHANGHAI. YOKOHAMA & KOBE ... ... ... SENEGAMELA ...... On 19th inst., A.M. SANDER, WIELBE & Co. ...... A Petrie ... ... ... SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA, & KOBE Aus. str. .. CHINA ... DAVID SASSON & Co., LID. ... On 16th inst., at 3 P.M. S. H. Belson GREGORY APCAB ... SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI ... ... Brit. str. A. E. Sandbach ...... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. To-day, at 4 P.M. HANGSANG .... Brit. str. ... SHANGHAI.... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Verron ..... MESSAGERIES MARITIMES ..... About 13th inst. SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA .... Fren.str. ... AUSTRALIEN ...... M. Nemoto ... ... OSAKA BHOSEN KAISHA ...... On 16th inst., at 10 A.M. SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Jap. str. ... SHOSHU MARU ..... W. Hayward, R.N.B. ... P. & O. S. N. Co. ..... About 16th inst. Brit. str. ... On 20th inst. MELCHERS & Co. ..... SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE ... ... -Dan, str. ... \_\_\_\_\_ CANTON ... ... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ...... On 21st inst., at 4 P.M. F. Northcombe ... ... Brit. str. .. About 22nd inst. MELCHERS & Co. ..... SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. P. E. FRIEDRICH ... E. Malchow.... Ger. str. ... HAMBURG-AMBRIKA LINIB ... On 25th inst. Hildebrandt..... SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA & KOBE ... ... ... Ger. str. .. BRISGAVIA ..... Bradley ... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. On 1st May, at Noon. SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI...... KUTSANG ..... Brit. etr. ... de Brouwers ..... JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN ..... Quick despatch. Dut, str. ... TJIMAHI ........ On-15th inst., at D'ligh CHARA SHOSEN-KAISHA ..... FURUSHU MARU ... Jap. str. ... DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co..... On 15th inst., at 1 P.M. J. S. Roach Brit, str. .. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW ... ... ... HAITAN ..... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE !..... To-day, at 4 P.M. Kenzie ... ... Nanchang..... Brit. str. ... AMOY, SHANGHAI & NNWCHWANG.......... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD On 17th inst., at 4 P.M. T. Meyrick ... YUENSANG ..... Brit. str. ... MANILA ... ... ... ... ... ... ... SHEWAN TOMES & Co. ...... On 18th inst., at Noon. Rodger Brit. str. ... MANILA ..... ZAFIRO ..... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ...... To morrow, at 4 P.M. Brit. str. ... MANILA ..... SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. ....... On 25th inst, at Noon. R. Almond .... Brit. str. .. MANILA montemaniamento de la compania del compania de la compania de la compania del compania de la compania del la compania del la compania de la compania del la RUBI .... On 18th inst, at 9 A.M. MELCHERS & Co. ...... F. Sembill ... ... SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA Ger. str. BORNEO ..... On 15th inst., at 3 P.M. E. J. Tadd ... ... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. Brit. str. ... LAISANG ..... On 17th inst., at D'light NIEPON YUSEN KAISHA ...... M. WINCKLER ..... Jap. str. ... TOTOMI MARU ..... BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO..... JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN ..... About 16th inst. P. J. van Emmerick... TJILATJAP ..... Dut. str. .. BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c. ... ...

# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

LUXURY-SPEED-PUNCTUALITY.

THE ONLY LINE THAT MAINTAINS A REGULAR SCHEDULE SERVICE OF UNDER Il days Across the Pacific is the "EMPRESS LINE," Saving 5 to 10 days Ocean Travel. 11 DAYS YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER, 18 DAYS HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

"EN "GI "EN	IPRESS OF LENHARG" IPRESS OF INNOX"	PROPOSED SAILI "	ons L W T W	EAVE HONG.	22nd April 7th May 20th May 4th June	25th 25th 18th 22nd 16th	May May June July
P. 11	ut terpo or	771772	· ·				

\* S.B. "LENNOX" and "GLENFARG" are Freighters only and do not carry Passengers.

\* S.S. "LENNOX" and "GLENFARG" are Freignters only and do not carry ressengers,

"EMPRES" Steamers will depart from HONGKONG at 4 P.M.

"EMPRES" Steamers will depart from HONGKONG at 4 P.M.

S.S. "MONTEAGE," "LENNOX" and "GLENFARG" at 12 Noon.

S.S. "MONTEAGE," "LENNOX" at 12 Noon.

S 14.500 tons register. The through transit to LIVERPOOL being 221 days from YOKOHAMA and 294 days from HONGKONG. Hongkong to London, 1st Class .......via St. Lawrence River Lines or New York £71.10 Intermediate on Steamers ?

£40, ,, and let Class Railways .... First Class rates include cost of Meals and Berth in Sleeping Car while crossing the American Continent.

R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE," carry Intermediate passengers only, at Intermediate rates, affording auperior accommodation for that class. Passengers Booked through to all points and AROUND THE WORLD. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionsries, Members of the Naval

Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments. For further information, Maps, Routes, Handbooks, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to D. W. CRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China, Corner Pedder Street and Praya opposite Blakeie

# HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most inxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships, Electric Light, Perfect Cuisine. SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried. All the most up-todate arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA

STEAMSHIP COMANY, LIMITED. SAILING DATE. BUR CAPTAIN Tons. BIMAMSHIP On 18th April, Noon, Manila R. Rodger .... ZAFIRO .....

Manila R. W. Almond For Freight or Passage apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1908

GENERAL MANAGERS. HONGKONG-NEW

On 25th April, Noon.

AMERICAN ASIATIO STEAMSHIP COMPANY NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND

SUEZ CANAL (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST).

S.S. LOWTHER! CASTLE ... ... On or about 31st May. For freight and further information apply to

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., GENERAL AGENTS.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908

# NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA. B.C. AND TACOMA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
T KUMERIC	6,232	Cowley	On 14th May.
* SHAWMUT	9,606	E. V. Roberts	On 30th May.
* TREMONT	9,606	T. W. Garlick	On 19th June.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENUANCE AND CUISINE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

1 Cargo only.

\* The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fun in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carrier visions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. in cold storage.

PARCEL-EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES & CANADA. For further information apply to-

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, GENERAL AGENTS. QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

### EAST ASIATIC CO., LD., COPENHAGEN, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK & SHANGHAI. RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC CO., LD., ST. PETERSHURG & VLADIVOSTOCK. SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC Co., LD. COTHENBURG.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. PROJECTED BUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DATE OF BAILING. STHAMERS DESTINATION "TRANQUEBAR" .... On 13th April. HAVRE, ? MARSEILLES. SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE "CANTON" ..... On 20th April. MELOHERS & CO., For Further Particulars, apply to AGENTS. Heng cong, 7th April, 1908.

# ESTABLISHED 1841.

TOURIST, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS, BANKERS, ETC. TICKETS ISSUED TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

BAGGAGE COLLECTED, SHIPPED and FORWARDED at LOWEST RATES. FOREIGN MONEYS EXCHANGED. LETTERS of CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED.

Full information on Application. Head Office for the Far East :-

16. DES VŒUX ROAD, HONGKONG. 436}

Japan Office :-14, WATER STREET YOKOHAMA.

# VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SHANGHAL YOROHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

HE Steamship

GREGORY APCAR." Captain S. H. Belson, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th April. at 3 P.M. This steamer has superior accommodation for passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light, and carries a duly certified

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD., Hongkong, 10th April, 1908.

JAVA CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

FOR BATAVIA, CHERIBON SAMARANG, SOERABAIA AND MACASSAR. Faking cargo to all-ports in Netherlands India on through Bill of Lading.

#### THE Steamship

"TJILATJAP." Captain P. J. von Emmerick, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 16th April. For information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the

- Head Agent of the JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, York Buildings, Ist Floor. Hongkong, 10th April. 1908. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL. AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

### THE Steamship

"MALTA." Captain C. H. S. Tocque, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay &c. on SATUR-DAY, the 18th April at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's B.B. "HIMALAYA." 7:000 tons, from Colombo. passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail-steamerproceeding to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "CALEDONIA." due in London on 30th May, 1908.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to

F J. ABBOTT. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th April, 1908.

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL

FOR NEW YORK. (With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship

"TUDOR PRINCE," Capt. Macdougall, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 21st

For Freight apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th March, 1908. -EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, TABMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EMPIRE," Captain Welms, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th April,

at NOON. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-This Steamer is installed throughout with

the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in statercoms. For Passage, apply to GIRB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 31st March, 1968.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK. S.S. "SIKH" ... ... 28th April. For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1918. CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO., LTD. NOTICE.

FOR SALINA URUZ, MEXICO.

## FITHE Steamship

"LANDBAT SCHEIFF," Captain H. Brandt, will be despatched for the above Ports VIA MOJI, JAPAN, on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co., LTD.,

Hotel Mansione. Hongkong, 8th April, 1908.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS.

## FIRE Steamship

"CLAN MAGMILLAN" Will be despatched for the above Ports early. For freight apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agente. Hongkong, 11th April, 1908.

# STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGA-PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO Capt. G. W. Gordon, R.N.E. April Passage.  SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE JAPAN April Passage.  SHANGHAI Capt. C. D. Denny, R.N.R. April Passage.  SHANGHAI Capt. C. D. Denny, R.N.R. April Passage.  SHANGHAI Capt. W. Hayward, R.N.R. April Passage.  LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS MALTA Capt. C. H. S. Tocque April Advertisement.  MARSSEILLES, LONDON CAPT. PERA APORE, PENANC, COLOMBO CAPT. W. W. Cooke, R.N.R. April Freight only.  About 26th April Freight only.		FOR	, and the second	6 <b>TEANE</b>	<b>B9</b>	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI  SHANGHAI  Capt. C. D. Denny, E.N.R.  About 16th  Passage.  LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS MALTA  OF CALL  MARSSEILLES, LONDON  and ANTWERP via SING  PERA  APORE, PENANC, COLOMBO Capt. W. W. Cooke, E.N.R.  April Freight and  Aport Marssell About 26th  April Freight only.  Aport Capt. W. W. Cooke, E.N.R.  April Freight only.	PORE,	ERP VIA PENANG, C	Colombo C	Capt. G. W. Ge	rdon, R.N.E.	Aprily	T spoRo
LONDON VIA USUAL, PORTS MALTA  OF CALL	and YO	KOHAMA		lant, C. D. Det	ny, B.N.E J	Aprii j	TerrorRor
MARSSEILLES, LONDON PERA	* 03770.037	<b>TY</b> amaa	Danmel M.	47.77.4		Noon, 18th	See Special
	MARSSE and AN APORE	CILLES, LO NTWERP vi E, Penans,	NDON SING-P Colombo	ERA		About 26th	

Hongkong, 6th April, 19(8)

F. J. ABBOTT Acting Supernacenden'.

TO SAIL.

# NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

**STRAMBER** 

AMOY, SHANGHAI & NEWCHWANG	"NANCHANG" On 13th April, 4 r.m.
	"TAMING" On 14th April, 4 P.M.
IBINGIAU. OF PLACE AND	* "KWEIYANG" On 16th April, 4 P.M.
MANILA ZAMBOANGA,	
THURSDAY ISLAND,	
COOKTOWN, CAIRNS,	
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,	* 1 "CHANGSHA" On 21st April, 4 P.M.
SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCE (	1 CHAMODIA :: On his ripin, Franc
STON NEW ZEALAND,	
MELBOURNE ADELAIDE,	
and PERTH	A COLUMN TO THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
WEINAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW" On 21st April, 4, P.M.
SHANGHAI	† "YOCHOW" On 21st April, 4 P.M.
TORE	"CHINGTO" On 2000 April 4 P.M.
a office attention of Decemporates in diver	where the the subspice accommodation different by these
steamers, which are fitted throughout with	Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified
C-war an in apprinct	
Taking Cargo on through bills of lac	ling to all Yangtese and Northern China Ports.

I Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Australian, Ports. REDUCED-FALOON-FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA ANI AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to-Hongkong, 13th April 1948.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

#### NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN MAIL IMPERIAL GERMAN LINES.

FOR	BTEAMERS	TO SAIL.
an ♥ and an Grand and a substantial and	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBILL	Saturday, 18th April, at 9 A.M.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERA, MARLES, GENOA, ALGIERA, MARLES, GENOA, ALGIERA, MISTON, MARLES ANTWERP & HAMBURG	PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLI Capt. H. KIRCINNER	D" Wed'day, 22nd April, at NOON
BHANGRAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE 3" PR	UNZ EITEL FRIEDRICH' Capt. E. Malchow	") About Wed'day, 22nd April.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRIS. } BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE }	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. W. von SENDEN	Thursday, 23rd April, at 5 P.M.
<b>УОКОНАМА &amp; КОВЕ</b> }	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. LENT	About Friday, 1st May.
For further Particulars, apply to NO	RDDEUTSOHER LI	OYD,
	MRICHERS & CO	A L CHINA
Hongkong, 13th April, 1908.	RAL AGENTS, HONGKONG	5

#### LINIE, HAMBURG-AMERIKA HAMBURG.

## EAST ASIATIC FREIGHT SERVICE. Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES,

via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genos, and other Meditorraneau, Levantine, Black Soa and Bultic Ports,

and all North and South American Ports. Also via Aden or Port Said, by the Compuny's "Arabian and Persian Service" to Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports.

# NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.	HOMEWARD
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE:	FOR MARSEILLES, BREMEN & HAMBURG: S.S. SAMBIA 18th April
The Secondary VOKOHAMA & DUBM	FOR HAVRE ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
S.S. BRISGAVIA 25 M April.	S.S. LIBERIA 25th April
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE:	FUR HAVRE & HAMBURG: S.S. SILESIA 10th May
FOR SHANGRAI, YOROHAMA & KOBE:	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG: S.S. SENEGAMBIA 24th May
For Farther Particulars, apply to -	IBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong Office.



Hongkong, 13th April, 1938

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FO	<b>T</b>	THE CO.'S 8.8.	LEAVING
	SW AITOW, {"	FUKUSHU MARU' Capt. T. 1	WED'DAY, 15th April, at Daylight.
		SHOSHU MARU"	OTO THURSDAY,16th April,

. These Steamers have excellent socommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with electric light. First-class Salcon Amidehips, Unrivalled Table. † Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtsse and Northern China Ports. For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1908.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

# JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEK JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	ON OR WILL LEAV ABOUT	
TJ(LATJAP	SHANGHAI	First half of JAVA PO	
TJILIWONG.	JAVA	First half of JAPA April	
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	Second half of JAVA PO	ORTS Second half of April First half of
TJIMAHI	JAVA	First half of SHANG	HAI May First half of
TJIPANAS	JAVA-	First half of SHANG	HA1 May
TJIKINI	JAVA	First haif of JAPA	N First half of May

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports or through Bills of Lading. For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

JAVA-CHINA-JAFAN LIJN.

Telephone No. 375. York Buildings, 1st Floor. Hongkong, 8th April, 1908.

#### KAISHA. **NIPPON** (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.) PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

	Timenty intons.	STRAMERS.	SAILING DATES 1908.
	MARGRILLES LONDON and	(TAMBA MARU Cant. C. H. Batler, Tons 6134)	WED DAY, 15th April,
	ANTWERP, VIA SLAGE	man fort and that Many G180 (	CWCDDAY 29th April.
ĺ	OOLOWBO SHIPSRISAID	Capt. Wm Bainbridg .	et Daylight
İ	VICTORIA B.C. and	Cant. J. Nagao	at 4 P.M.
	SEATTLE, WASE, VINSE, SHANGHAL MOJI, KOBE	S SHINANO MARU	TUESDAY, 28th April,
l	and YOKOHAMA	Ont. K. Kawara, Tona 0500	FRIDAY, 17th April,
ŀ	MANILA THURSDAY	Cap', T. L. Harrison, Tons, 5 253	CERTRAY 15th May.
	ISLAND. TOWNSVILLE	Cant. N. Mathieson, Tons 5076	at Noon.
	NAGASAKI, KOBE an	KUMANO MARU	WED DAY, 15th April,
I	YOKOHAMA	Capt: N. Mathieson, Tons 5076 KUMANO MARU Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons 5076 KANAGAWA MARU Capt. N. Ohno Cons 6169	SATURDAY, 18th
	WODE with TOYOUTHER	CABLE IN CHILD	GOTINAY 17th April
	BOMBAY via SINGAPORS	Capt. N. Ohno Tons of Core Core Core Core M. Winckler, Tons 3112	at Diylight.
	S Calling at Shimidza.		
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		

" Calling at Yokkaichi. Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki and Yokehama, 1st and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

For Further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road. KUSUMOTO.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908.

# INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

٠.			- The state of the	<u> </u>		ATANTA
		SAILINGS FROM	HONGKONG	<b>SUBJECT</b>	T() ALTERA	LION).
٠.	PROJECTED	SAILINGS FROM	H(N) (A CT) (A C)		TO SATE	
	77.77	Maria de la compania	BTEAM	DR:0	10 3414	4
	B.(3.7)		"HANGS.	ANG" Mo	nday, 13th April,	q P.DL,
+	SHANGHAI		ATTENDED	TATO" Ma	adag 13th April.	4 P.M.
. T	THE TARTETIC T M	****	"CHIPSH	HING HIM	nusy, Lynn arpins,	1 2 5
#	LIENIEL OF	PENANG&CALCU	DRAGET ATRA N	'G'' We	dnesday, 15th Apr	11. o r.
					day, 17th April.	4 P.M.
· -	TOTAL STATE	PENANGACALSO	THE STATE OF		May, recur zebern	
7	MANILA	OHAMA, ROBE MOJ	" " THE PSAN	JA" : Fri	day, 1st May, No	юn.
	+striat YOK	OHAMA, KOBE MOJ	I WOIDE			
_ [	101F Trapal Town	RETURN	$\mathbf{r} \cap \mathbf{r} \mathbf{r} \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}$	$\mathbf{n}$ . Like	LN.	·
		RETURN	TOO IF 3 T	0 0		
		OCICI	JPYING 24 D	A VS.		
			TETING OF TO		-tt	mootéa :

The steamers "KUTIANG," "NAMSANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama (via Inland Sea) returning via Kobe and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan, if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

\* Steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout | MONTEAGLE, British str., 3,953, W. Daviser, + Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Liling to Yangtsza Porte, Caston, Tientsin with Electric Light. and Newchwang.

Telephone No. 61 F , Fr ght or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., GEVERAL MANAGERS. Hongkong, 11th April, 1908

# MARITIMES.



FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE VIA SUEZ CANAL. FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN VIA SHANGHAL.

	STEAMERS TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI, KOBE &}	"AUSTRALIEN" [About 13th April Capt. Verron
MARSEILLES, VIA PORTS	"TOURANE" On 14th April, Capt. Lancelin 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. Sellier   P.M.
MARSEILLE 3 VIA PORTS	Capt. Guiounet ( 1 P.M.

Transhipping on the Co's Steamers at Singapore for Batavia; at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia; at Port Said for the Lawaute, Constantinople and Black Sea. Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27 10s. up to £71 10s, 20 hours Railway from Marseilles to London. Interpreters meet Passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For Further Particulars, apply to-

Hongkong, 7th April, 1908.

J. MILLET, Queen's Building.

MANAGER. 356



NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

THE Under guet GENERAL AGENTS O ID CHINA and JAPAN for the above Lin are prepared to isome THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH APAICA, in commention with Indo CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTEL Sallings from CALCUTTA for Carn Pours every fortnight For Preight and further particulars.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED dispersal Agents for China and Japa-Hongkorg, 4th Anging, Issue.

ON SALE. A TABLE OF THE RATES OF EXCHANGE AT

HONGKONG For Demand Drafts on London on the day of or preceding the departure of the English Mails; also Table of the Yearly Approximate Averages for 33 Years

FROM 1874 TO 1966. Price: \$2 Cash. On sale at the "DAIL' PERSS" Office or Local Booksellers.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

Amolus, American str., 336, Enrique Curroz'
18th March—Manila 9th March via Deori-

mao 15th, Sugar—Moxon & Co.

Arron, British str., 2,971, McDonnell, 8th

April—San Francisco and Kobe 19th Mar.,

General—Standard Oil Co. AUCHENBLAE, British str., 2,354, Moir, 8th April-Newcestle 17th March, Coal-Shewan Tomes & Co.

BANGKOK, German str., 1237, E. Klimmet, 5th April-Bangkok 26th March, General-Butterfield & Swire. BESSIE DOLLAR, British str., 2,798, Alexander Gow, 6th April-Moji 31st March, Coal-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BORNEO. German str., 1,344, F. Sembill, 9th April - Sandakan 4th April, General-Melchere & Co. CHATHAM British str., 2,316, A. J. Duff, 19th March-Saigon 15th March, General-

Dodwell & Co.

CHINGTH, British str., 1,459, W. B. Brown, 4th April-Australia via Manila 1st April, General-Butterfield & Swire. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1.178. C. Stewart, 30th March-Shanghai 27th March, General-

DERWENT, British str. 1,652, J. Jenkins, 23rd March-Saigon 18th March. Rice and Gereral-Chinese.

DUFFERIN, Pritish troopship, 3,966, Comdr. T. A. L. de Berry, 3rd April-from Karachi and Singap re. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,033, H.

Pybus, 6th April - Vano wyor 18th March, and Shanghai & h April. Mails and General -['anadian Pacific Railway Co. FIUME, German str., 835, R. Wegner, 5th Apr. Pourane 2nd April, General-Sander,

Wieler & Co. GLENFARG British str., 2.356 (Holeman, 20th March-Bangkok 13th March, Rice-McGregor Bros. & Gow.

GOLDMOUTH, British str., 4,868, N. Hooken, 10th April-Batoum via Singapore 3rd April, Petroleum in Bulk-Asiatic Petro-

HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 9th April-Shanghai 5th April, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HELIOPOLIS, British str., 2.976, J. W. Martin, 9th April-Chinwantao 4th April, - Gibb,

Livings on & Co. HOLSTEIN, German str., 1,103, A. Niejahr, 27th March-Tourane 24th March, General and Coal-Jebsen & Co.

Joshin Manu, Japanese str., 702, H. S. Smith, 3rd April — Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 2nd April, General-Osaka Shogen Kaisha. KIANGPING, Chinese str., 1,222, H. Uddin, 7th April,-Chinkiang 1st April, General-

Konsichang, German str., 1,292, C. Rosiefeky, 8th pril-Bangkok 27th March, Rico-Butterfield & Swire. Kowloov, German str., 1,427, Enigk, 10th April-Wakamatsu 5 h April, General-

Hamburg-Amerika Linio. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,684, R. Lincoln, 7th Ap il-Shanghai 5th April, General-KWELYANG, British str. 1,044, Dowson, 10th

April-Chefoo 5th April, General-Butterfield & Swire. LAISANG, British str., 3,460, E. J. Tadd, 6th Apr.—Calcutta via Straita & Singapora 31st March, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LANDRAT SCHEIFF. German str., 1,012, "H.

\_Siemesen & Co. Lydia, German str., 1,772, C. Mayer, 29th March Wn u 25th March Rice, &c. -Hamburg-Amerika Linie. MICHAEL JI BS N, German str., 957, Bendixon,

Grandt 9th Awil-Saigon 4th April, Rica

9th April-Haiphong 7th April, General Jebs n & Co. MINNESOTA, American str., 13,323. Charles Austin, 1st A pril - Seattle via Ports 2nd March, General-Great Northern s.s. Co.

31s March-Vancouver March 5th, and Shanghai 28th, General—C. P. R. Co. NANCHANG, British str., 1,046, W. Miller, 8th April-Newchwang Istand Chefoo 3rd April, General-Sutterfield & Swire. NEUMURHLEN. German str., 1,940. M. Fischer,

29th March-Moji 23rd March, Coal-Jebsen & Co. NORDISKE, Danish cable str., 831, H. C. A. Peterson, 9th March-Shanghai 5th March, \_G. N. S.S. Co., Ltd. . OCEANO, British str., La Breon, 6th April-

Wakamatsu Ist April, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. OSCAR II, Norwagian str., 1,993, A. Kjass, 2nd April - Buckok-23rd March, Rice -Wallem & Co.

PERSIA, British str., 2,744, A. Dixon, 11th Jan. -San Francisco 7th Dec. & Portland, Or., 15th Dec., Flour-O. & O. S. S. Co. PETCHABURI, German str., 2,100, C. Wolff, 3rd April-Bangkok and Kohsichang 27th March, Rice and Wood-Norddentscher

PHEUMPENH, British str., 1,065, J. H. Scott, 9th April-Saigon 4th April, Rice-PROMETHEUS, Nor. str., 1,042, O. Corneliussen,

9th April-Bangkok 2nd April, Ric Butterfield & Swire. QUINTA, German str., 987, Fruhn, 7th April

-Singapore 1st April, Kerosine Oil-SAMSEN, German str., 1,612, Schwitz, 7th April -Bangkok 31st March, Rios-Batterfield SEXTA, German str., 992, Desler, 3rd, April-

Saigon 30th March, Rice-Siemssen & Co. SHAKANG MARU Japanese str., 1064, Sugi, 2nd April-Moji 26th March, Conl-Ataka SIBERIA., American str. 5,655. A. Zeeder, 7th

April-San Francisco and Shanghai 5th April, Mails and General-P. M. S S. Co. STANDARD, Norwegian str., 894, H. N. Bull, 1st April-Saigon 27th March, Rice and Cotton-Wallem & Co. Taming, British str., 1,346, A. Sommerville,

10th April-Manila 7th April, General-Butterfield & Swire. Tosa Maru, Japanese str., 3,610, J. Nagao, 5th

April-Seattle 3rd March, via Shanghai 2nd April, Flour-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

ON SALE.

#### THE FIFTY YEARS ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR 日歷英中年十五

FROM 18T JANUARY, 1864 TO 318T DECEMBER 1913, BEING FROM THE 1ST YEAR OF THE 76TH CYCLE TO THE 50TH YEAR OF THE 76TH CYCLE THAT IS THE 3ED YEAR OF TUNG CHI TO THE 39TH YEAR OF Kwong Sui

PRICE \$2 CASH. On Sale at the "Hongkong Daily Press' OFFICE, or Agents in all the Ports of the Far East.

The Book will be sent by Registered Post (free) to any part of the World unrepresented by Agents on receipt of Money Order.



# Abollinaris "THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS,

HAS BEEN AWARDED

The Royal Prussian State Medal, 1902

Gold Exhibition-Medal, Düsseldorf, 1902

GRAND PRIX, St. Louis, 1904.

Annual Sale 30,000,000 Bottles

Gutler, Palmer & Go.'s



SHIPPERS Gutler, Palmer & Go., London. AGENTS

SIEMSSEN & CO... HONGKONG.

TISITORS TO CANTON. Should purchase FROM HONGKONG TO CANTON. BY THE PEARL RIVER."

CAPTAIN C. V. LLOYD (8.8. "FATPHAN" With Illustrations, Maps and Plans. Price ..... \$1.90.

In Sale at-Hongkong: "DAILY PRESS"\ Office. Messre. Kelly & Walsh.

Messrs. W. Brewer & Co. Canton: Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, 4th October, 1903.



## POST OFFICE NOTICE

Friday the 17th, and Monday the 20th inst., being Public Holidays, the Post Office will be open for one hour only i.e. 8 till 9 a.m. All the outgoing mails will be closed at 9 a.m. The English and American mails will be closed on Saturday the 18th instant, as usual.

The Post Office will be closed at 1 p.m. There will be one delivery and a collection of letters each day, as on Sundays. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The Australian, with the French mail of the 13th ult. and the Supplementary mail from London of the 14th uit., left Saigon on Friday, the 10th instant, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here to-day. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Or Hongkong on the 8th February.

The China, with the American mail, is due to arrive at this port, to-morrow, at 8 s.m.

LOF	PER	D	<b>超了点</b>		
	Mandasan Maru	Monday.	13th_9	.00 A.M	
Ocean Island	Sui Tai	Monday.	13th 1	.15 P. s	•
Macao again a contract of the	Chipshing	Monday,	13th, 3	1.00 P.N	ı, [
Macao	Hangsang	Monday,	13th. 8	4.9 P.M	r. I.
Shangh's	Nanchang	Monday.	13th. 8	3.00 P.M	1 1
Amoy, Shanghai and Newchwang	Shakano Maru	Monday.	13th 5	.00 P.A	ı. l
Kobe	Samsen		14th, 9		
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok	Dames Daller	Tuesda.	14th 1t	) (V) A.N	
Moji, Kobe and San Francisco	Bessie Dollar	Tuosday,	14th	. GA SHELL	71
		Printed I	4744) 1107708 8	nd Raw	
as-inta-		L LIMOUT 1	ILALIOI A	11 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	.
and Table of Westmania		pies		0.00 · •	- 1
EUROPE, &d., India via Tuticoria	to or a	Registral	2')B.,, IU	U.UU A.D	2.1
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon, Extra	<b>[</b>	(Itegistre			
Postage 10 cents.	Tourans		10 ce n	ts pp	ro l
Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes	1	10.45 2	r'W')		-i  h
in time for the first elearance will be	,	Registra	tion, -	Kowloo	) II (I
included in this contract mail.)		18.0	10	0.00 a.1	м.
		No late f	<del>0</del> 6.		
		Letters .	1	1.00 A.J	M,
	Bungkok	Tuesday,	14th	1,00 P.	8 4
Bangkok	Sui Tai	Tuesday,	14tb.	1.15 P.J	κ,
Macao					٠ [
Shaughai, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi, Yokohama,	Това Мати	Tuesday,	_14lb,	8.44 <del>0 P.</del> 1	<del>**,</del>
Victoria and Seatt e	ff	Tuesday,	14th	3.00 p.)	м. I
Manila			141h	5.00 P	
Hollow and Halphong	Carl Diederichsen.	Tuesday,	14+h	5 th p	M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Tamba Maru	Titalana	3K11 1	1.00	
Called (Parti)	- Unaman	Wednesday	, 1010, 1	TAND AL	
Nagasakai, Kobo and Yokohama	Aumano Maru		, 1018, 1	1.00	nı.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday	, lote,	1.10 1.	ш., <u>г</u>
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Laisang	Wednesday	, loth,	2.00 P.	M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Denbighshire	Thursday,	Loth, 1	O.OO A.	
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday,			
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji		Thursday,	16th,	2.00 P.	M.
Tsingtau, Chefoo and Newchwang		I hursday,			
Kobs and Yokohama	Kanagawa Maris	Friday,	17th,	9 00 A.	M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki Kole, Yokohama,					
Busukusi Makasaki Mone, Lonousinal	Minnesota	Friday,	Tru	3.W A.	
and Scattle			e de la companya de l		
Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns,					p in
Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart,	Nikko Maru	Friday,	17th	9.00 A.	М.
Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			. :
Adelaide, Perth & Fremantle	<b>5</b>		1744	0.00	: 124
Manila	Yuensang	Trans.	1741	ማ. ህህ ይል ነው በለ	. 117 s. :
Macao	Sur Tai	FIREAY,	TACD	A. UV. A.	, al
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Soerabaya and	Tjilaljap	Friday.	. 17th.	9.00	Υ.
Macassar	January		34.1	~ ^ ^ ~	

Extra Postage 10 cents)	. :
EUROPE &c., India via Tuticoriu	
Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Mo
The Parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, the 16 h instruct 5 p.m.  Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	17

Kudat and Sandakan .....

BHANGHAL NAGABARI, KOBE, YOROHAMA,

HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO......

(Supplementary mail on board up to the }

Lime fixed for departure of the mail.

Ijilrwong
Changsha
Kueichow Yochew
Monteagle

		e first clearnanc is contract mail	•		
Kobe.		Vilbelmabafen,	Simpson	Chingtu	
baten	Herbertzb	che, Matupi, aunceston New	Brisbane, (	Prinz Waldemar.	
		de Perth & T			٦,

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes

Hobari	, Launc Àdelaid	eston, Neve, Perth a	v Zealar nd Frem	id, Mel- antle
	•			

Manila.....

Part Derwin Thursday Island Cook-

HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO
time fixed for departure of the mail.
Extra Postage 10 cents)

Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Shimidzu, Yokohama, Victoria, &c., Seattle Wash	20100100100 200-0100	Tuesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Inaba Maru	Tuesday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.

	EST	FOR	THE	BAK	• –	17 17
	EST	FOR T	HE C	டர் <mark>க</mark> .		
P	EST	FOR '	r'he	HOM	E. /	
D		$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}}$				

SAYER'S

THREE STARS BRANDY.

SOLE AGENTS

H. RUTTONJEE & SON.

Rubi .....

Empire .....

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

# COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE	
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	
April 11th.	COMPANI
n London.	
Talegraphic Transfer	Alhambra
Bank Bills on demand	Hanks-
Rank Bills at 30 days sight 1 10t	and the second second
Rank Bills at 4 mouths sight I 10%	· Hongkong &
Credits, at 4 months sight1 1011	900 k (1000 k se)
Documentary Bills 4 months sight1/1012	National B.
N Paris.— Rank Bills, on demand2335	Bell's Asbesto
Bank Bills, on demand2335 Credits, at 4 months' sight238b	China-Borneo
N GERMANY.	China Light &
on demand	
NEW YORK.—	China Provide
Bank Bills on demand	Cotton Mills-
Credits, at 60 days sight468	Ewo
ON BOMBAY.	Hongkong . Internation
Telegraphic Transfer1404	Laou Kung
Bank, on demand141	Boychee
ON CALCUTTA.— Telegraphic Transfer140h	Dairy Farm
Bank, on demand141	The state of the s
The state of the s	Dooks and W
On Shanghal.— Bank, at sight	H. & K. W.
Private, 30 days' sight	New Amoy
ON YOROHAMAOn demand	Shanghai I
ON MANILA, -On demand -Pesos -911	N'nui & H.
ON SINGAPORE.—On domand24 p.c.pm.	Fenwick & C
On BATAVIA On demand	
On Salgon.—On demand 63 p.c. pm.	The second second second
ON BANGKOK.—On dersand78	I DIVING TO THE
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate \$10.60	Hongkong E
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael \$55.30	Hongkong li Hongkong le
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael \$55.30 BAR SILVER, per ox	H.K. Milling
	Hongkong &
SUBSIDIARY COINS.	Insurances-
per cent. Chinese 20 cents pieces \$8.60 discount	
Chinese 20 cents pieces \$0.00 discount	China Fin
Honekone 20	China Tra
Hongkong 20 , , 8.90 , 8.00 , 8.15 ,	Hongkong North Chi
71	Union
OPIUM.	-
And the second s	Yangtsze
April 11th.	Land and B
Quotations are:-	
Malwa New 5970 per picul.	Humphre

#### VESSELS EXPECTED.

Malwa V. Old

Patna New

18th, 8.00 A.M

Saturday, 18th, 9.00 A.B.

Saturday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.

Printed Matter and Sam-

Registration ... 9.00 A.

(Registration, with late

9.45 A.M.)

Registration.

No late fee.

Saturday, 18th.

Tuesday,

Wednesday, 22nd,

10.45 A.M.)

No late fee.

№ 10.45 д.м.)

f. of 10 could, up to

B.O. .... 9.00 A.M.

Estiers ..... 10.00 A.M.

Printed Matter and Ena

-B.O. ......10.00 .A.M.

21st. 3.00 p.m.

21st. 3.00 P.M.

Letters,.... 11,00 A.M

Monday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.

Wcdnesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.

Printed Matter and Sam-

ples ......10.00 A.M.

Registration... 10.00 A.M.

(Registration, with late

le of 10 cents, up to

Registration, Kowloom

Letters ...... 11.00 A.M

Wednesday, 22nd, 3.00 r.r.

Thursday, 23rd, 4.00 P.Y

Baturday, 25th, 10.00 A.

Saturday, 25th, 10.00 M.

Printed Matter and Sam-

ples...... 10,00 A.M.

Registration ... 10.00 a.m.

(Registration, with late

fee of 10 cents, up to

B.O. .....10.00 A.M.

Letters...... 11.00 A.M.

Registration, Kowloo

Saturday. -25th.

10.45 A.M.)

No late ler.

B.O. ......10.00 A.M.

Kowl on

ples ..... 9.00 A.M.

Saturday,

Saturday.

Benares New

Benares Old ...

Persian extra fine

Persian fine quality ...

\$100/20

... \$1050 per chest

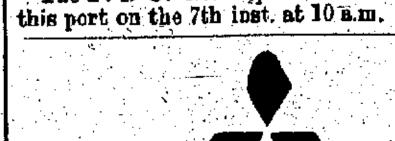
		MEE TO 1810	ENCH-	M ATT.	
		LELE ED	TO 74 C 127 - "	w with	
· Tha 1	MTM (	nty Aci	stralier	a with t	he Frenci
11101	TALLER O	Dea. ALM	3 35	41 0	T - T 1
Mail of	tha 15	th alt. (	and Ma	ils from	London of
		4-21 74		TA	- 42 - ማለነት
the 14t	h ult.	leit E	BIGOD 0	n rrioay	, the 10th
	<b>T</b>			- nemanta	d to arriv
inst. at	T D'E.	, alu i	mby uv	exhence	o to ettial
1 41.			nd will	losva fo	r Shangha
TOLG IN	ir inori	ուոր, ո	DO ALTIT	TERIO YO	r' Manni Dan
and Jar		the cam	ia aftari	ncon	
Min a pl	MIT OH	(Tri) DIVIN	TO MINOR.		
	T	HE AM	ertcan	MAIL.	

The O. & O. str. China will sail from Yoko hams on the 4th inst., and will be due to striv at this port to morrow, from San Francisco via Japan Ports and Shangbai. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Danish str. Tranquebar left Kobe on 4th. inst., and may be expected here to-day. The Glen Line str. Glenearn left Singapore (Registration, with as e on the 8th inet, and may be expected here

fee, of 10 cents, up to to-day. The str. Denbighehire left Singapore on the Registration. Kowlern 8th inst., and is due here to-morrow afternoon. The J.-C.-J. Lija str. Tjilatjop from Amoy, may be expected here to-morrow. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjiliwong from Macassar, may be expected here on or about the

The str. Swazi left Singapore on the 9th inst., and is due here on or about 15th inst. at The P. & O. str. Japan left Singapore for



#### DOCKYARD MITSU AND ENGINE WORKS, NAGASAKI.

CODE WORD: "DOCK," A.B.C., and Engineering Code User NEW DOCK NOW OPEN. DOCK No. 8.

Extreme Length ...

Length on Blocks	714
Width of Entrance on Top	961 "
Width of Entrance on Bottom	881 ,
Water on Blooks at Spring Tide	341
DOCK No. 1.	
Extreme Length	523 feet
Length on Blocks	513
Width of Entrance on Top	PR .
Width of Entrance on Bottom	77

Width of Entrance on Top	98
Width of Entrance on Bottom	77
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide	61.
DOCK No. 2.	50
Extreme Length	371 feet
Lengua on Blecks	354
Width of Entrance on Top	66
Width of Entrance on Bottom	53 ,
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide	22 .,
and the contract of the contra	

PATENT SLIP. Suitable for vessels up to 1,000 FIRE WORKS are well equipped with LATEST PLANTS and APPLI-ANCES to undertake BUILDING or REPAIRING SHIPS, ENGINES, and and also ELECTRICAL BOILEUS: WORK.

A LARGE STOCK of MATERIAL always kept on hand. The COMPANY has the powerful steamer "OURA-MARU" (712 tons, 700 I.H.P. specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES e uipped with necessary gear. always ready Short Potice.

NAVID CORSAR & SON'S MERCHANT VAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX RELIANCE CROWN TARPAULING ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

NOW READY. MAIL TABLES FOR 1908.

Sole Agents.

Shows the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well at the dates of return Mails.

Mounted on Card ... 30 Cents On Paper ... 20 On Sale at the Hongkong Dails Press Office Hongkong, 17th January, 1908.

. Joint st	OOK 8	HARE.
	Hongko	ng, April 11th.
COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
lhambra	Pa, 200	Nominal.
ianks—		\$5921, sellers
Hongkong & S'hai	\$125	\$592½, sellers London £73-10.
National B, of China	<b>£</b> 6	\$51, buyers
Ball's Asbestos E. A		\$71.
hina-Borneo Co	\$12	\$1), sellers
hine Light & P. Co	1 J. WIGHT	<b>\$6</b> .
China Provident	, siu.	18%, buyers
Cotton Milla-		
Ewo.	Tla, 50	Tis. 551.
Hongkong	\$10 . 11s. 76	
Leon Kung Mow	Tu. 100	Tis. 75.
Boychee	. T18. 500	118, 260.
Dairy Farm	\$6	518, buyers
Dooks and Wharves-		
H. & K. Whart a C	i,   ∤60	\$68, sellers \$1031, sales & b.
H. & W. Dock New Amoy Dock		\$100% pures a p.
Shanghai Dock	Tla. 100	Alb. 80, buyers
B'nm & H. Wharf.	rls. 100	11a. 224, Duyers
Penwick & Co., Libo.	\$25	
Green Island Cemen	t. \$10	\$111, sales & buy
Hongkong & C. Gas.	<b> £1</b> 0	\$176.
Rongkong Electric .	10	o buyers
Hongkong lioter Co	\$25	_
H.K. Milling Co, L	d. \$100	\$150 <u>.</u>
Hongkong Bops Co.	jku	228, buyers
Insurances-		1040 miles
Canton China Fire	\$50 \$20	
China Traders	\$26	5 191, buyers
Hongkong Fire	104	1 (8071, buyers
North China Union	\$10	
-		§   \$147 <sub>4</sub> .
Yangtsze		₹ \$137±.
Land and Building	14 - F. SAN 	
HongkongLandly	av. 110	
Humphrey's Esta Rowloon Land &	H. 68	
Shanghai Land	Ils. 5	0   Tls. 1131.
WestPointBuild	ոլ \$5	0 149.
Mining-	,	
Charbonnages	Fcs. 25	0 \$540, buyers

# Peak Tramways .....

	Philippine Co	\$15	18, buyers
	Refineries— China Sugar Luzon Sugar	\$100 \$100	\$130, buyer \$15.
h f h	Steamship Companies China and Manila Douglas Steamship. H., Canton & M	\$25 \$50 \$15	\$15 , buyer \$40, unyer. \$29 , seller
aj _	Indo-China S.N. Co.	£5	\$28. \$24.
70	Shell Transport Co. Star Ferry Do, New	£1 \$10 \$5	45/- buyers 481. \$154.
30	Steam Laundry Co	\$25 \$5	\$23, buyers \$6, sellers

Campbell, M. & Co \$10 \$15, sellers Powell & Co., Wm. Watkins.... Wateon & Co., A. S. \$10 \$10. Weissmann, Ld. ... \$100 | \$165.

United Asbestos .... \$4 \$1), buyers \$160, buyers Do. Founders .... Union Waterboat Co \$10 | \$11, buyers VERNON & SMITH. HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

		HOL	GEOL	NUT IID.	C TYT	·LLE.		, ,
	• :::.	Fro	m Apr	1 13th to	19. <b>h</b> ,	1908:		
HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER,				
Day of Weeks.	Day of Month.	Но Меа	ngkong n Time,	Height	Hong Mean	kong ( Time.	Helg	ht.
Mon.	18	m	h. m. 8 37	ft in.	<u>1</u> 00	10. 155	ft.	in. ? 6
Tues.	14	m	7 22 a 8 44 8 8 a	5 1	<b>201</b>	2 4 4	1 3	6
WeL	15	711	8 57 8 51 4	6 s	i	2 41 2 43 a	2	. 6 5
Thurs	16 17	m.	9 15 9 83 a 9 86	5 8 6 ±	$\{\cdot, \top, \cdot\}$	311 321 a 30	1 2 1	0
Fri.	14	ш	10 16 a		T	4 0	1	- <b>å</b>

HONGKONG METECROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Olservatory, April 11th.					
	Previous Day	On Date at	Qu Date		
-	at 4 press.	10 its its	at + p.m		
rometer	29.93	80.08	29,99		
mperature	Note: The second	70	69		
amidity	6	78	79		
ind Direction	E	E	E		
Force	3	3	2		

Highest open air Temperature on 10th ..... 69 Lowest open air Tempevature on 10th ... 63



SH. PPERS CUTLER, PAIMER & Co., LONDON

AGENTS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HONGKONG



## FOR PROTECTION

of the bottoms of Cargo-Boats, Dredgers, Lighters, Junks of Piles. Wharf and Dook-Timbers, i.e. of any kind of Woodwork temporarily or permanently submerged in Sea. Water; as well as for Protection of al exposed Woodwork. USE ONLY

KENNON'S TEREDO-PROOF

#### WOOD-ARMOR PAINT

peorless Wood Preservative and insoluble Paint, gives in Sea-Water Absolute PROTECTION against the "Teredo" and all other Marine-Bore-Worms; will make Exposed Wood proof against the ATTACKS of the WHITE ANT, etc. It can be applied by ordinary unskilled labour.

For prices and further information apply to

GEBRUEDER ROESE, (Rosso Brothers) Swatow. General Agents for the East.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SS, "GHAZEE." FROM GLAS 10W, LIVERPOOL AND

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereb informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1908.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio and Rubattino United Companies)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship

"LEVANZO, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may obtained. Perishable Goods to be delivery of immediately.

All Claims must be sent to the Office the undersigned before Noon on the 18th inst., Mr. E. W. Carpenter or they will not be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Mr. A. Carter have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 19th inst., will be subject | Mrs. John Coop r All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. CARLOWITZ & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1908.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship

"YORCK,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Joseph notice to the contrary be given before Mr. & Mrs Jc. Karlisch WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., at Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst., will be Mr. A. R. Agassiz

subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to Mrs. Bradley be left in the Godowns, where they will be Mr. M. J. Breen examined on the 14th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 18th Majo & 3178. Co.

inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD MELCHERS & Co..

Hongkong, 7th April, 1908.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. March 21st-Glaucus, Canfa, Poona, Korana. Mr. O. M. Kinnan 25th - Benavon, Anchenarden, Ching Wo, Mr. W. Kral Laertes, Shimosa, Admiral-Duperre, St. Dunstan. Mr. Thos. W. Kydd 28th-Brisgavia, Diomed, Sumatra, Jeseric, Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Land Machaon, Katuna, Inveresk. April 1st-Teenkai. Mr. G. T. Lloyd 4th Candia, Palma, Yarra, Colombo Maru, Mrs. R. J. Mischenzee Kawachi Maru, Yangtere. 8th-Benarty, Flint-Mr. J Marshall shire, Indrasamha, Trieste, Ellen Rickmers, Mr. C. F. McWilliams Nubia, St. George. 11th-Agamemnon, Ceylon, Mr. J. H. Mody Scandia, Socotra, Stentor, Tonkin, Hakata Mr. and Mrs. A. Maru, Peleus, Petronia.

ARRIVAL AT HOME. April 10th-Gange, Goeben, Rhenania, Saxonia PASSENGERS

ARRIVED. Per Yu Shun, from Shanghai, Mr J. Hansen.

Per Fukushu Maru, from Swatow, Messrs. W. Pratt and W. Bolles. Per Shoshu Maru, from Shanghai via Ports, Mr and Mrs M. Leroy, and Mr D. Harvay.

Per Pitsanulok, from Bangkok, &c., Mr and Mr. T. Chinche Mrs Julian de Cordova, Mrs Sarah L. Dorn, Mr. T. Cocker Dr. Whiterill, and Mr H. Wilfred Lelley. Per Gregory Apcar, from Calcutts, &c., for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Seaward and 2 children, Hongkong, Mrand Mrs Seaward and Zchildren,
Rev. and Mrs Anderson, Mrs Clark, Mrs Mrs A. Dalles-Ennis
Menzies, Mrs Yaukility, Misses Fraser, Chair, K. Freund
Donnell and Grier, Dr. Ross, Messrs. George,
Russell, Braddock, Mehta and Aboody; for
Japan Ports, Mr and Mrs Chater, Mr and Mrs
Mrs. Grenfell
Motabhay and child, and Mr. G. C. Wheeler.

Lieut E. L. Grieve, R.

DEPARTED. Per America Maru, for San Erancisco, &c., Mr. Eustace Hagen Mr and Mrs J. R. McKillot, Mr and Mrs L. J. Mr. A. L. A. Hissink Grave, Mr and Mrs F. B. Willard, Mr and Mrs Mr. E. A. Irving

R. A. de Weese, Mr and Mrs Cooksen, Mr and Mrs F. G. Keons Mr and Mrs S. C. Parry and child, Mr and Mrs R. L. Marston, Mr and Mrs C. F. Michels, Mr and Mrs R. S. Phelps, Mr and Mrs J. J. Walton, Mr and Mrs W. M. Watson and child, Lieut, Col. and Mrs C. C. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs W. H. Hanna & child, Sir Samuel and Lady Sadler, Mrs M. J. Parkhorst, Mrs E. P. Houston and son, Mrs W. H. Bradley, Mrs A. Rodger, Mrs Ashworth, Mrs R. J. McKenzie, Mrs S. V. Parks, Mrs G. Potter, Mrs H. C. Turner, Mrs Tauer, Mrs Bodanasky, Mrs Sadie Huless, Mrs E. Wallace Misses G. Clawiter, M. Eston, E. Hicks, N. Barraclaugh, L. Walton and L. Kenyon, Lieut. Col. G. H. B. Ginelett, Lieut. W. M. Bell Lieut. R. Pagett, Hon. C. A. Reynolds, Comdr. R. C. Smith, Messrs, Frank T. Reising, H. N. Waterman, F. Hagens, G. Rosewill, J. B. Lord. S. Roche, -W. Sandford, W. O. David, J. A Hayward, H. R. Hemans, W. L. Cristy, W. H. Wilson, H. C. Christesen, H. B. Heims, J. C. Scott, R. B. Gregory, F. Heints, F. Kobusch, Thos. M. Little, H. E. Krol, C. Albertz, J. Parr, E. Hulchinson, T. Gribayetoff, A. H. Hanavy, S. S. Ribald and F. P. Hooper.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Mrs. W. B. Knight Mr. P. Kreme Mr. M. Lanbie Mrs. H. O. Armour Mr. E. A. Leggatt Mr. E. C. Atkinson Mr. W. Leighton Mr. A. C. Little Miss L. H. Barrett Mr.H. G. Battiscombe Mr. & Mrr. W. Logan Mr. & Mrs. S. Bisney Mr. and Miss J. A. Miss Bisney MacDowell & maid Dr. G. D. R. Black Mr. R. Maddern Mrs. Blodgett Mr. A. B. Blunn Mr. E. Bornand Marston

Mr. and Mrs. R. L Mr. G. C. McIntosh Mr. T. Brayfield Mr. H. Mellor Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neighbour Mrs. Newbery Mr. N. Nielen

Mr. E. Niesim Mr. & Mrs. J. Offerman Mr. H. M. Burnside Mr. J. K. Ohl Mr. S. C. de Bussierre Mr. C. O'Shea Mr. B. L. Packer Mrs. & Miss Carroll

Mr. A. W. J. Poake Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Pearse. Mr. and Mrs. 1. L. Perkins Mr. A. W. Polglase Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Potts

Miss Potts Mr. W. A. Powell Mr. J. Cruickshank Mr. A. J. Pugh Mr. H. Debrunner Mr. W. Einstmann Mr. C. W. T. Elsworth Dr. W. E. R hte Mr. E. Ralphs Mr. H. D. Fitzgerald Mr. C. de Rauglande. Mrs. J. M. Forbes Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Ravon Mr. C. B. Franklin Mr. E. H. Ray Mr. B. L. Frost Mr. G. Rosewall Mr. Denman Fuller Mr. Adam Gibson Mr. C. E. Shields Miss Elsie M. Smith Mr. A. W. Grant Mr. J. Spittles Mr. W. T. Stebbing Capt\_T. A. Hall Mr. C. B. Stetson

Rev. A. J. Stevens Mr. H. P. Thomas Mr. & Mrs. Thompson Mr T. Hedworth Mr. G. W. Tullidge Mr. H. K. Henderson Mrs. Coburn Turner Capt. R. Innes Mr. and Mrs. P. N. H. Mr. R. M. Joseph.

Mr. J. Hall

Mr. R. Harding

Mr. B. Walton Mr. & Mis. Warrington. Mr. D. White Mr. G. G. Wood Mr. J. D. Woods Mrs Youdan

KING EDWARD HOTEL. Mrs. M. Parkbust Mrs. S. V. Parks Mr. Karl Albertz Mrs. W. C. Passmore Mrs. Peel and family Mrs. G. Clawiter Mr. E. Pond Capt. Fred. Rafin Mr. G. H. Coras Mr. L. S. Reihold Mr. P. Dow Mr. L T. Easton Mr. C. A. Reynold

Mrs. G. J. Harman and Mr. S. Roche Mrs. A. Rodgers Mr. Aither Eaneford Mrs. A. E. Hawkins Mr. F. P. Hooper Mrs. James Scott Mr. John J. Inges Master H. & G. Scott Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver-Mr. J. A. Jacobson Mr. and Mrs. F. J. V. Mr. M. L. Silverstone Mr. H. W. Smith Dr. & Mrs. Kew Mr. E. E. Smith

Mrs. A. G. Imita Miss Square Mr. D. V. Steavenson Mr. F. W. Ter y Mr. & Mrs H. u. Tibbey Mr. Carl. Wallach Mr. and Mrs. R. A. de Weese Mr. & Mrs. F.B. Willard Mr. P. L. Wong

Mr. D. M. Nicholson Mr. Zach Mr. R. Paget KINGSCLERE PRIVATE HOTEL.

Nr. H. T. Jackman Capt. H. Beasley, L.A. Mr. E. A. Koster

Mrs. H. Beasley Mr. L. V. Langstein Mr. & Mrs. 1. Marston . Dr. & Mrs. Belilios Mr. F. | evington Mr. & Mrs. M-dbury Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rayd H. C. Meeke, C.P. Blanch Mrs. II. C. Meeke Miss Carter-Campbell Mr. T. Chinchen Mr. T. de Meester Dr. . Mrs. W. Moore

Mr. & Ars. Cocker Mr. Cruicksbank Revd. A. Dalles-Ennis br. Hans Popper Mr. & Mrs. Preston

Lieut E. I. Grieve, R.N.

Mr. F. Cunliffe-Owen

as Mrs. G. Sachse B. Schwandes Mr. J. Grey Scott Mr. Thos. Seggie Mr. & Mrs. b. Smyth Mrs. Smyth's two sons Mr. E. A. M. Williams Mr. R. B. Williams

Mr. R. S. Morr son

M. William North

Mr. P Potts

Printed and Published by BERTRAM A. HALM for the Concerned at 10A. Des Vœux Road Gentral, Victoria, Hongkong; London Office, 181. Cleet Street, E.C.